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CRUMP STARTS CROMWELL CLEANUP

CROMWELL HIDES ITS SCARS WHEN CRUMP WADES IN

Scum of Humanity Flees As Jurist Opens Court of Inquiry

FEAR 'CHAIN GANG'

OIL MEN CONTRIBUTE FUND TO AID CRUMP IN CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

(By the Associated Press)

CROMWELL, Oct. 21.—Walter Billingsley, Seminole county attorney, will call upon George Short, state attorney general, for assistance in the investigation of alleged vice conditions at Cromwell, Billingsley stated today. He indicated he would appeal to the attorney general this afternoon and invite Mr. Short himself to visit the oil boom town.

CROMWELL, Oct. 21.—Cromwell, newest of Oklahoma's boom oil towns, today awaits the convening by District Judge George C. Crump of a court of inquiry into alleged vice and crime here. Judge Crump arrived in Cromwell last night and plans were being made to hear testimony this afternoon.

Under the threats of his arrival scores of men and women, the floating under-world that follows oil wells, fled to safer haunts.

Houses from which have emanated the jangling noises of revelry were dark and quiet last night, with inmates gone. Narcotic dealers, bootleggers and gamblers joined in the hysteria fearing they might join the "chain gang," which Judge Crump declared he would send to jail at Wewoka, Seminole county seat.

Members of the under-world know of Judge Crump's "chain gang." Early in September it cast the shadows of the law over the town and before violators had time to leave many violators were arrested, handcuffed to a 60 foot chain and marched to Wewoka in custody of deputy sheriffs.

Cromwell is to vote October 25 on a proposal to incorporate the town but at present it is merely a collection of framed buildings thrown up along the dusty and crooked streets, and law enforcement is largely an intermittent effort. With no municipal organization funds have not been available to police the town and conditions for the most part have been uncurbed except when Judge Crump instituted a campaign to clean it up.

HOPES FOR BETTER DAYS.

Citizens of the town, who hope to see the day when it will have passed the usual stages of an oil field city are making a campaign to assure the passing of the incorporation proposal to bring about law enforcement. They agreed that the most serious opposition to betterment arises in the traffic in narcotics which they admit is generally expensive.

The agents today, however, apparently had virtually deserted as they did in September only to return. Some lingered last night but they piled their trade in alleys while a number of addicts openly sought them in their usual places on the streets.

Narcotics is a prolific source of revenue to peddlers according to a secret service operative sent into Cromwell by Judge Crump several days ahead of his arrival. The narcotics are bought in Mexico, costing \$17.50 an ounce. Here they are sold by the runners to peddlers for \$85.00 an ounce. Peddlers in turn make 300 capsules from each ounce selling each at \$1.00. Bootlegging and other vices offer trivial profits in comparison to "dope," officials said.

The fields about Cromwell were busy today and workers generally were unmindful of Judge Crump's descent on the city. Most of them minimize the situation and declared that the oil field is going through the stage that all oil field towns must endure.

The Cromwell field produces approximately 47,000 barrels of oil daily, there are about 90 producing wells in and about the town and the field is extending northward.

CROMWELL, Okla., Oct. 20.—Cromwell is waiting to see what is going to happen next in its short but hectic life.

Several days ago, Mrs. Mabel Bassett, state commissioner of charities and corrections, investigating a charge that Cromwell's dance halls are training schools for vice and crime, declared she found conditions here "most deplorable" and likened the oil boom town to Tia Juana, Mexico.

This Seminole county mushroom town has led an exciting life since the bringing-in of the discovery

GIVEN COMMAND OF THE ZR-3, NOW THE "U. S. S. LOS ANGELE



Captain George W. Steele, Jr., U. S. navy, will command the U. S. S. Los Angeles, which is the new name of the dirigible ZR-3. He was aboard the airship on its flight from Germany to the United States.

FOUR QUESTIONED ABOUT ROBBERY

Believed Men Know of Looting of Fashionable Apartment

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Four men arrested today were questioned about the robbery early yesterday of the West Side apartment of Mrs. Helen Hayworth, fiancee of "Dapper Dan" Collins, internationally known as a notorious thief. A platinum ring resembling one stolen from Mrs. Hayworth was found in possession of one of the four.

From their questioning of the prisoners, the police also hope to get some light on the cases of Dorothy Keegan, Louise Lawson and Edith Bobe, Miss Keenan and Miss Lawson, "Broadway Butterflies," who were killed by robbers who ransacked their apartments. Miss Bobe and her wealthy male companion were held up in her apartment recently and robbed of jewelry valued at \$50,000.

Mrs. Hayworth was identified as the divorced wife of Otto Hayworth of Chicago, grandson and reputed heir of Otto Young of Chicago. When "Dapper Dan" Collins was arrested in Paris last spring and held for extradition to the United States to serve a sentence for robbery and swindling, Mrs. Hayworth offered to marry him in his cell. She followed Collins to this country. He is serving his sentence on Welfare Island. Her identity was kept secret yesterday.

The dance halls which are the town's chief amusements are open every night. Girls are employed to dance with men who come to the halls, the girls receiving a percentage of the dance charge. The proprietors contend the girls are protected from objectionable companies, are well provided for and earn more money than they could in many other occupations.

The state labor department and the state drug commission, have also instigated investigations here, as a result of the charge.

TULSA, Oct. 21.—Twenty-five major oil companies operating in the Cromwell field contributed \$1,140 to be used by Judge George C. Crump in cleaning up Cromwell, the Tulsa Tribune said today.

Every penal code was the order of the day in Cromwell August 25, last, when Judge Crump wrote personal letters to these oil companies' paper says. Judge Crump solicited funds to be used in cleaning up the oil camp and the funds were supplied, the paper says. The cleanup is still in progress.

RIOTING STARTS AFTER CHINAMAN KILLS FILIPINO

(By the Associated Press)

MANILA, Oct. 21.—Rioting which started here last Saturday after a Chinese merchant killed a Filipino, spread to other provinces today. More than 400 Filipinos were in jail here on charge of rioting.

Filipinos in the town of Cabanatuan province of Nueva Ecija, on Luzon island attacked the Chinese. Nine Chinese were beaten by mobs before members of the constabulary were able to rescue them, reports reaching here said. The mob looted Chinese stores and destroyed a Chinese owned rice mill.

PARTS OF TWO HUMAN HEADS FOUND ON HIGHWAY

FIXON, Ill., Oct. 21.—Lee county authorities were still at a loss today for a solution to the mystery surrounding the finding of parts of two human heads wrapped in copies of the Sioux Falls, Ia., Journal of September 29, enclosed in a gunny sack. The bundle was discovered under a bridge on the Lincoln highway by two school boys who were playing along the creek west of the city late Monday afternoon.

PHELAN TELLS OF CHINESE CUSTOMS

Oklahoma University Professor Tells of Situation In China

Clearing up in the minds of members of the Lions Club many hazy ideas in reference to China and the present war, Dr. W. W. Phelan of the University of Oklahoma, today at noon brought a message of good will and appreciation from the Chinese people.

Dr. Phelan spent a year in China as an employee of the government, working over and bringing up to modern standards one of the government colleges. The school was one thousand miles inland, and Dr. Phelan got an insight into the customs, the ideals and the aims of the Chinese which has caused him to love them and admire their racial characteristics.

The present war is really a fight between Japan and Russia on one side and the loyal Chinese on the other. Russia wants one part of northern China and Japan wants another. The northern army and the southern army are apparently under the control of the Japanese, and only the army of Central China is fighting for the integrity of the great nation.

Now here is where America is involved. At the disarmament conference at Washington, the nations said for Japan to get out of Manchuria and Japan got out. We demanded the open door for China and Japan's keeping her hands off the nation. Now, if the northern army and southern army win and Japan is given a part of northern China, what part will America and the other nations play in it? This is one of the interesting angles to be the trouble, Dr. Phelan believes.

The speaker told of sleeping through a battle in which 3,000 bandits were driven away from a train, and when he awoke he saw hanging before his compartment the heads of the slain bandits. He had been ill and had become exhausted, and thus the roar of battle had failed to disturb him.

After spending a year in China, Dr. Phelan says he came to love the Chinese. They have a long civilization; they are not pagans. The religion of Confucianism is more of a moral code than a religion. The educated Chinese are most agreeable and lovable.

The Chinese prefer Americans to all other people. They fear the English and despise the citizens of many other countries. But they seem to realize that America is not aggressive and an American in China is a person to whom the natives look up.

Judge Porter Newman of Durant, who is holding court here, spoke for a few minutes. He emphasized the need for a courthouse in Ada, and intimated that he would not care to hold court here again unless this county gets a new courthouse.

Judge Newman is anxious that the citizens of the towns and rural sections get together. Stating that the town people are more likely to grasp the importance of such a move he believes it is up to them to start the movement for crossing the breach that seems to exist at this time.

Miss Lady Percy Shaw, accompanied by Miss Chapman, favored the club with a violin solo.

THIRD PARTY LEADERS IN STATE CRITICIZED

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 21.—Third party leaders in Oklahoma were criticized today by E. H. Gates, socialist leader here, for their failure to invite socialists to participate in the meeting last night which was addressed by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, independent candidate for vice president.

"The LaFollette national movement, which used the national socialist convention and party organization to assist in the LaFollette cause in the nation finds a few would-be socialists in charge in Oklahoma and want to secure the socialist vote, yet they are so afraid that some good progressive Republican or Democrat may fear the 'reds' that no member of the socialist party in Oklahoma was invited to the stage at the Wheeler meeting," Gates said.

Dr. Phelan is one of many of the state's foremost citizens, who are to address the student body this year.

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STREET CAR OCCUPANTS HURT

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Thirty street car passengers were injured some seriously, when the car collided with a motor truck today. Rain had made the streets and rails slippery and they met with such force as to wreck both. A hasty investigation indicated that none was fatally hurt.

CUPID ACTIVE AS MRS. MCCORMICK'S PROTEGE AMASSES A FORTUNE



Edward Krenn (left above) and, at right, two views of Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick. Below—Mathilde McCormick Oser and her Swiss riding-master husband.

By Central Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Mathilde McCormick married a man old enough to be her father, will her mother go to the other extreme and marry a man young enough to be her son?

Talk of a wedding with Mrs. McCormick, who is the daughter of John D. Rockefeller, and her protege, Edward Krenn, has been revived now that Krenn has risen to the millionaire class.

Aided by Mrs. McCormick's millions and prestige, Krenn has amassed a fortune in the real es-

tate business in Chicago within a short time. He is a member of the firm of Krenn and Dato, which advertises itself extensively as a manager of the Mrs. Rockefeller-McCormick properties.

Mrs. McCormick is the divorced wife of Harold McCormick, "harrower king," now the husband of Ganna Walska, struggling songbird. She brought young Krenn, a landscape architect, to this country a few years ago to work on the McCormick estate. Since then there have been recurrent rumors of an impending marriage.

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pairment of rail and highway motor service resulted from the wind and rain. Precipitation for the period from Saturday morning until Monday night was announced as being 11-21 inches, the greatest in 15 years.

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Punta Gorda and Ft. Myers were virtually isolated, due to failure of telegraph wires, but no serious damage or fatalities have been reported from those places.

DIMMED STARS ARE LOSERS FOR TIGERS

Milam Claims Failure of Four Stars to Come Through, Cause of Slump

Failure of four of East Central's most promising stars to glitter on the gridiron is the biggest factor going to the miserable showing of the Tiger crew in games played thus far this season, according to Coach Milam.

Four stars, regulars from last year, have been playing inferior to their merits of last year in the games so far this season and have kept the Tigers from hitting their stride, Milam maintains.

Kelly, Milam says, was a sensational running mate to Potts last year but is running in a slump this year that seems impossible for him to get out of. His kicking, line plugging and broken field running have not equalled his performances of last year. Last year Kelly could return punts equal to any man in the state but he looks like a has-been so far this season, Milam avers.

East Central has always been weak at quarter, Milam states, but at the beginning of the year it looked as if the coaches had a real quarter in Flemming. He was going good last year when he was forced to leave the game with a broken jaw, but Flemming has not started where he left off last season but dropped back if anything, the mentor believes.

Earl Johnson, always the sensation when playing last season, has lost his punch this season. He is a line plunger, broken field runner and a hard tackler but has shown nothing so far this season, Milam states.

Coaches are also disappointed in their best linemen of last year. Troeger so far has done nothing to compare with the work he did last year, Milam states, and Craig lacks the accuracy of his passing.

Coach made the firm announcement yesterday that unless these men show rapid improvement during the remainder of the week, they will not be started in the Weatherford game Friday.

Milam ends his sly comment on the disheveling of the College team with words of praise for Captain Capps, King and McKinney in the line and Shepard in the backfield, whom he claims, have shown all the gameness in the battles so far this season.

Senator McKellar is stumping the country for the Davis and Bryan ticket reports he is doing some effective work.

SOUTH COAST IS SWEEP BY STORM OF GREAT FORCE

Motor and Rail Transportation Severed by Heavy Rains

RAINS CONTINUE

Cuban Town Suffers From Water Deluge; Crops Damaged

(By the Associated Press)

HAVANA, Oct. 21.—Reports that from eight to 13 persons had been killed and about 50 injured when a tropical storm struck the town of Arroyos de Mantuna in Pinar del Rio were received here today. Almost every building in the town suffered heavy damage and it was assumed that the tobacco crop was severely damaged. Communication by wire was almost paralyzed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 21.—After a night of torrential rains and high winds reaching 68 miles an hour velocity, Southern Florida was enjoying a respite and preparing for another blow. There was little damage reported as a result of the hurricane predicted did not develop its full force.

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CEMENT PLANT IS SUED FOR HUGE SUM

Thirty Thousand Sought In Civil Action by Boy Hurt at Lawrence

The suit of Herman Kepper by next friend, T.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

COMMIT THY WAY unto the Lord; trust also in Him: and He shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37:3, 5.

McADOO GIVES VIEWS.

William G. McAdoo declared his intention of taking the stump for Davis and Bryan but was forced to undergo an operation that has kept him closely confined ever since. However, he is expressing his opinions in letters and urging the election of the Democratic nominees. The following excerpt from one of these letters deals with the vital points of the campaign issues:

"Mr. Hughes and the articulate members of the administration are attempting skillfully to divert attention from the real issue by a combined assault upon militant La Follette with the hope that they will drive all timid people to the support of Mr. Coolidge by making them believe that La Follette is a red menace, determined to overthrow our constitution and change our form of government. Of course, this is political buncome of the first order. The republic is in graver danger from the continued ascendancy at Washington or privilege, reaction and corruption, than from any of Senator LaFollette's proposals."

Again the Republican leaders are trying to frighten the timid ones by charging an alliance between the LaFollette party and the Democrats. While there is no ground for such a charge, as we have said before it would be good politics and perfectly legitimate. Of course LaFollette cannot be elected, for if every elector favoring him should be elected in November he would not have a majority. No filings were made in some states. However, every state he keeps out of the Coolidge column will be that much gained for Davis. What scares the Republicans is the fact that if the election goes to congress they know, Coolidge will never be allowed to win.

Senator Wheeler in his Enid speech declares that only LaFollette and himself are for the people. The people are playing in hard luck is this is true. Furthermore, these two candidates owe their prominence to the two old parties which sent them to the senate. Wheeler thought the Democratic party was all right to use as a ladder on which to mount to his present position, but when the vice-presidency on the La Follette ticket was dangled before his eyes, offering a short period in the spotlight of a campaign, he grabbed at that and forgot all about the party to which he owed his place.

The marvel of the post-armistice period is the wonderful recovery of France from the terrible devastation of the war. Not only has most of the land been restored to fertility, something pronounced impossible, but her manufacturing enterprises have been largely rebuilt and the nation is now carrying on more commerce than before the war. According to observers, France has already done more than was thought possible to accomplish during the lifetime of the present generation. The French went to work as soon as they were out of the trenches and work overcomes almost anything.

Farmers who voted for a change four years ago got one all right. They were assured by Republican politicians that if Harding was elected cotton would at once jump to new high levels. In this hope many held their cotton and voted for Harding. Did they get 40 or 50 cents per pound as had been promised? Not enough that they could tell it. Some of them who could have sold their cotton at 25 to 30 cents a pound before the election finally had to take 8 and 10. Should Coolidge be elected in November they may see something of the kind again.

Discoveries of fossils in the deserts of Mongolia have led scientists to believe that it was in that locality that man made his appearance on the earth. Of course when that event took place the nature of the country and its climate were altogether different from present conditions, but it is not improbable that the cradle of the race was in that region. However, as the old negro preacher put it, the main question is not where we came from but "where's gwine to from here."

Scott Ferris says the big issue of the present campaign is to beat Coolidge and Dawes and with this outstanding fact before them voters should not be blinded or misled by flights. "Don't lose sight of the moon while looking at the spots on its face," he advises Democrats. Ferris is going the limit for Davis and Bryan and keeping hands off in other scraps in Oklahoma. As national committeeman it would be humiliating to him to see Oklahoma go Republican again as it did in 1920.

Some men go through life wondering how the old earth wobbled along for some thousands of years without them and trying to figure how it will get along when they are gone.

About 60 per cent of the members of congress are lawyers and only three per cent newspaper men. And yet people wonder why things are not run better.

ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD



MANY IMPORTANT STATE ISSUES TO COME BEFORE VOTERS WHEN POLLS OPEN ON NOVEMBER 4TH

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—When the voters of the country go to the polls Nov. 4 their principal duty, to children under 16 years of age, from a national standpoint, will be in that state it would affect schools to register their choice for president conducted by the Roman Catholics, Lutherans, Episcopalians and Baptists; they will be called upon to elect Day Adventists, as well as choose new state officials, but in nearly all they will be asked to express their approval or disapproval of proposed state constitutional amendments and a variety of other propositions referred to the people by the state legislature.

Adjusted compensation or aid for veterans of the World war will be voted upon in several states and in some instances the veterans of the Spanish-American war and the Philippine Insurrection are included, while in one of the questions taken in the veterans of the Civil war.

Florida may become the haven of the wealthy if the voters of that state approve a proposed constitutional amendment which provides that the state shall levy no tax on inheritances or incomes. It would offer a little further encouragement to residence in that state by providing exemption from taxation to heads of families on household goods and personal effects up to \$500.

North Carolina would be in a position to embark in the steamship business with a state-owned line if the voters approve a proposed bond issue of \$8,500,000. Of the amount \$7,000,000 would be available to establish seaport terminals and the remainder to be used, if necessary, to establish the state-owned steamship line. Aid to World war veterans in establishing homes by loans of not more than \$2,500 to each veteran would be available if another proposed bond issue of \$2,000,000 is approved.

Compensation or aid to veterans would be provided by constitutional amendments in other states as follows: Alabama would exempt all former service men of the army, navy and marine corps from paying poll tax; Kansas would recognize the services of veterans in the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection and China relief expedition with compensation at the rate of \$1 a day for each day of service, the maximum to any veteran to be \$600; Louisiana would increase pensions to Confederate veterans; Maryland and Montana would provide aid for adjusted compensation, the question in the latter state depending upon the compensation amendment being carried; Oregon would extend the provisions of the soldier bonus amendment to female residents of the state who were engaged in the war department during the World war, and to veterans of the Spanish-American war; Colorado, adjusted compensation for veterans of the World war, Spanish-American war, Philippine Insurrection of the Civil war; Texas would extend the privilege of pensions to all Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans who moved to the state prior to Jan. 1, 1919. The present limitation of residence is Jan. 1, 1900.

South Carolina and Georgia apparently are getting too much state legislation, and in both the voters are asked to approve constitutional amendments providing for biennial sessions of the legislature instead of the annual sessions as at present.

The question of legislating out of existence all private and parochial schools will come before the voters of Michigan and Washington. In the former it is proposed as a constitutional amendment, while in Washington it is put before the people

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Sheriff:	W. B. WALKER
For County Commissioner Dist. 1	H. CLAY STEPHENS
For County Treasurer:	ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN
For Court Clerk:	L. E. FRANKLIN
For County Clerk:	W. A. PECK
For Justice of Peace, Ada Twp.:	H. J. BROWN JOSEPH ANDERSON
For Constable, Ada Twp.:	W. B. ADAIR

The Forum of the Press

Mussolini's Masterpiece

(Dearborn Independent)

Was it not the Emperor Augustus of whom it was said that he found Rome built of brick and left it of marble? Mussolini the dictator's mind is evidently running in the same direction, not regarding a transition from brick to marble, but a transformation of the Eternal City into a city of skyscrapers such as Augustus never dreamed of, and that would make New York's biggest and tallest buildings look like bungalows.

Mussolini Caesar has engaged the services of one Mario Iannini, who has already erected several colossal buildings in various parts of the world, and he proposes to erect in Rome a building with 88 floors and 1,500 feet in height, having a frontage of 1,000 feet.

Doubtless this projected structure looks very fine on paper, but there is likely to remain, mainly owing to two things: namely, the lack of a suitable site in the heart of Rome, and the difficulty of finding the necessary funds.

Gone are the days when the Caesars were able to command cheap labor in the shape of an unlimited supply of slaves of all nations, who were fed on radishes and garlic and clothed not at all; gone are the days when they could commandeer marble quarries and whole forests of timber trees. Mussolini must figure on what has come to be known as a living wage for all the workmen; and the standard of living has considerably risen since the days of old Rome.

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The trouble of finding a site in the center of the city, without demolishing St. Peter's or the Vatican, or some of the other historic structures is a formidable one, for it must be remembered that Mussolini has no desire to have such an architectural record-breaker relegated to some vacant lot in the outskirts.

The building contains (on paper) 4,500 rooms, 100 large assembly halls, a theatre, a gymnasium for the training of Olympic athletes, and a huge concert hall. The dictator proposes to call it the "Lictoria" as a memorial of the Fascist regime. It is designed to be a sort of Colosseum, Circus Maximus, Baths of Diocletian, and super-Capital, all rolled into one. But Mussolini would do well to remember the Tower of Babel and the fate that overtook its ambitious projectors.

SOVIET RUSSIA ELIMINATING HOLIDAYS FOR ITS WORKERS

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON—Soviet Russia is becoming a little less each year, it is said, the paradise for the working-man that it started out to be. This is particularly so in the matter of working days, as shown by figures published by the Russian trade delegation.

The workers of Russia now labor 260 days out of the year while in 1921 they were compelled to work only 221 to be law-abiding citizens. Last year the holidays recognized by the government and Sundays gave the workers 105 days of leisure, which is 39 less than they had in 1921.

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GERARD STATES DEMOCRATIC CONTRIBUTION FUNDS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Contributions totaling \$548,449 have been made to the Democratic campaign fund to date, J. W. Gerard, the party's national treasurer, testified today before the senate investigating committee.

Mr. Gerard estimated that the final total of the campaign would not exceed \$750,000.

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City Briefs

Mrs. W. N. Mays is reported quite ill of tonsilitis.

O. E. Parker has returned from an extended business trip to Detroit.

E. A. Austell of Stonewall was in Ada Monday on business.

Mrs. L. Robertson left Monday for Maud.

Judge Huffar left Monday for Oklahoma City on a business trip.

Try Oliver's colt patch. 8-31-2m*

E. C. Walker of Arkansas City is in Ada on business.

Miss Iva Lee Lyon of Sasakwa spent Monday in Ada on business.

D. E. Hanson of Oklahoma City is in Ada on business.

Mrs. M. C. Bryant of Francis spent Monday in Ada shopping.

Miss Ellen Woods left Monday for Henryetta.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Services and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mrs. C. H. Jones left today for Coalgate on a business trip.

Mrs. W. J. Baugh left today for Coalgate on a business trip.

Mrs. Sullivan left Monday for Atoka where she went on business.

T. M. Lattimore left today for Coalgate after a business trip here.

Miss Thelma Nolen is in Stonewall on business today.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1f

H. W. Worley arrived today from Oklahoma City for treatment here.

Cotton sold on the streets today from 22 to 22.50. Receipts were rather small, this being Monday.

R. C. Guest left today for Rush Springs after a business visit to Ada.

Pleas Sizemore returned Sunday from Maud where he was called on business.

Mrs. T. E. Manley left Monday for Tyrola to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bennett, here.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, osteopath. 10-1-1m

Mrs. C. A. Nooner left Monday for Shawnee after a visit here with her son J. H. Nooner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winters left Monday for Konawa to visit friends there.

M. L. Hankins left Monday for Shawnee after spending several days here on business.

R. L. Todd of Dallas, Texas, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Todd at 631 West Ninth.

Miss Irene Manahan and Herman Stone went to Tecumseh Monday and motored back Monday evening.

We drain and wash your crank case free. The Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1f

Neva Brundrett left Monday for Holdenville after spending the day here shopping.

Ted Amis left Monday for Holdenville after spending Monday here on business.

Miss Eugenia Davis Purchases Hospital; Improvements Planned

The Ada hospital will be converted into one of the most modern institutions of its kind in this section of the state under the plans of Miss Eugenia Davis, who has purchased the entire holdings of the hospital.

In steps of improvement, Miss Davis will install a modern X-ray machine, laboratory and install a complete lighting system whereby convalescing patients may bring nurses to their rooms by a system of lighting.

Miss Davis has sponsored several institutions of this nature and has established many hospitals. She has been here for a number of years.

Student Winner in Public Penmanship Contest Announced

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 21.—Student winners in public school penmanship contests for 1923-24 have been announced by M. A. Nash state superintendent of education.

In the high school class first prize has been awarded to Alice Locke of Antlers, Aaron Slutsky of Shawnee won second place.

Jewell Evans of Tulsa was winner in the grade schools contest and Olive Potts of Enid finished second.

Among rural school contestants Tela Pechacek of Prague was declared the winner and Fern Terfettler of Quay was the runner-up.

Teachers winning prizes for having the best rooms in penmanship were announced as follows:

City school, Mrs. A. L. Richards of Vinita; rural schools, Mrs. J. F. Reynolds of Jet, Alfalfa county.

Valuable Loot Recovered.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Loot valued at \$100,000 believed to have been stolen in a series of robberies and truck hold ups were recovered by police last night in ware and rooming houses.

Billy Thompson brother of E. L. Thompson of 704 East Ninth street, died this morning at 2 o'clock at his home in Marietta. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The foregoing is one out of thousands of statements which have been received from users of Cardui, the woman's tonic. If you are a sufferer from womanly ailments, try Cardui. It may be just what you need. At your dealer's.

NC-156

PRINCESS MARY'S NEW SON POSES FOR CAMERAMAN



CHURCH NOTES

Church of God
Song.
Scripture reading.
The church defined.—Vera Seawell.
Mother Church at Jerusalem.—Minnie Little.
Church extended by Philip.—Katherine Boren.
Church extended by Peter.—Audrey Spence.
Church extended by Paul.—Callie Britt.
Song.

Lodge and Club Notices

Notice W. K. K. K.
Be at the hall tonight at 7:30. Something interesting.

Notice DeMolay
The regular meeting of the DeMolay tonight at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Methodist Notice
Important meeting of church conference tonight at 7:30. All members of the church urged to attend.

Program for next year and close out of the present year to be considered. R. T. BLACKBURN.

Sir Knights Attention.

Regular meeting of the Commandery this evening promptly at 7 o'clock.

Owing to the special meeting of A. F. and A. M. we will only transact necessary business.

L. S. CHILCUTT, E. C.

NEW PASTOR FOR OAK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. McCulley, late of Hartsdale, assumed the pastorate of Oak Avenue Baptist church Sunday.

R. C. Guest is a young man, just at the prime of life, and impresses one as a man who will build up.

This church recently received a large number of additions as the result of a revival and its leaders are sanguine over its future.

FRANCIS

F. F. Gipson, manager of the rig drilling on section 19, got his hand in the machinery and it crushed two of his fingers. Mr. Gipson will not be able to use his hand for some days.

Fire broke out in the seed house at the gin last Thursday and destroyed a lot of seed. No other damage was done to the ginning property.

The Oklahoma Pipe Line Co. still has a large crew at work on their relay station at the southeast corner of Francis. They are erecting five cottages, a large steel oil tank and a large steel and brick building in which to install their pumping machinery.

The gin here has ginned 393 bales of cotton and the yards are full of wagons each day. If the weather holds on like it is now the crop will soon be ginned and sold.

The bungalow that Wm. Jones is erecting on Third street will soon be completed and Mr. Jones will move his family into it.

H. B. Hochstrasser has had the carpenters at work improving his residence and building out houses.

The Rushing building is almost completed and it will soon be occupied by T. M. Rushing and Son. Mr. Rushing informed us that he will have a first class and complete grocery stock in the building.

All the carpenters in town are very busy now and the prospects are that they will stay busy for some time.

Everybody out on the farm is working through all the light trying to get the crop gathered before the bad weather.

There is still some work being done out at the well on section 19 but we are informed that there is no sign of oil yet.

How is our November election going to go? Will some wise head answer for we cannot make a guess every thing in the political line is so dead here.

Traffic on the Frisco is still good and the men who were laid off are back at work. The crews are full now and everything at the depot, roundhouse and yards is running along smoothly.

Uncle G. Duncan is still diligently at work gathering subscribers for the Daily and Weekly News.

We are informed that J. B. Chandler, who got his leg fractured ten days ago, is improving and will soon be out again.

CHEROKEE INDIANS SEEK PAY FOR TEXAS LANDS

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Cherokee Indians now living in Oklahoma will demand that Texas restore to them 1,500,000 acres of land, valued at \$35,000,000, George W. Fields, Oklahoma City attorney, announced Monday.

Fields will make the demand before the next session of the Texas state legislature. He will leave Wednesday to confer with Texas lawyers.

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Oil has been discovered in the region. Claude Muskrat, of Grove, is head of the organization of heirs.

Rupert Hughes' play, "Excuse Me," which he is making into a picture, has Norma Shearer, Conrad Nagel, Renee Adoree, William Mong and Edith Yorke in its cast.

About Schools

To encourage attendance at Sunday school, the public schools of Ada are offering pupils who attend Sunday school a 10 percent increase in their grades in all subjects studied and also 10 percent increase in deportment. We believe the pupil of the public schools who attends Sunday school regularly will get a training of inestimable value and will establish a habit of attendance at church and Sunday school that may follow through life and lead to service in God's house of worship every man owes to his Creator and to his fellow man. If the work in Sunday school could be standardized, we are of the opinion a regular school credit should be given for it.

Beginning next week, we hope to be able to give the public every Monday the number of pupils in each school who were at Sunday school on the preceding Sunday. We are going to include in this report, also, the number of teachers from each school who were at Sunday school. We believe the teacher owes it to the community, to the children whom she teaches and to herself to be a part of the religious life of the community, help support the church in every way it needs help and be a part of the great righteous force seeking to bring about the coming of His kingdom.

We give below a partial report for last week:

Irving School
Pupils enrolled 275
Pupils attending Sunday school 159

Teachers 8
Teachers attending Sunday school 4

Glenwood School
Pupils enrolled 262
Pupils attending Sunday school 96

Teachers 8
Teachers attending Sunday school 5

Hayes School
Pupils enrolled 309
Pupils attending Sunday school 189

Teachers 9
Teachers attending Sunday school 7

Willard School
Pupils enrolled 285
Pupils attending Sunday school 183

Teachers 8
Teachers attending Sunday school 5

Washington School
Pupils enrolled 385
Pupils attending Sunday school 190

Teachers 12
Teachers attending Sunday school 10

High School
Pupils enrolled 382
Pupils attending Sunday school 194

Teachers 18
Teachers attending Sunday school 14

Total number pupils attending Sunday school last Sunday 1101

Total number teachers attending Sunday school 45

Total number of pupils enrolled in school to date 1898

Total number of teachers at present time 64

Total attendance at Sunday school Sunday, teachers and pupils 1056

See This Assortment at These Prices

Thacker, being arrested in the cleanup. The eleven victims paid fines and were released.

The visit was further rewarded with the arrest of four on charges of drunkenness but defendants were placed in the hands of the Roff officers.

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Drastic Advice to Overweights.

ALHAMBRA, Calif., Oct. 21.—Forest Ranger J. H. Pyle says he has found the perfect reducing medium. After three weeks of fighting a forest fire in the Sierra Madre mountains, he found he was 40 pounds lighter than when the fire broke out.

YOUR ONLY OPPORTUNITY

to hear

U. S. Senator Kenneth McKellar

of Tennessee

speak in behalf of the

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

at the

MEMORIAL CONVENTION HALL

Wednesday, October 22, 2:30 p. m.

A Special Grouping of Wool and Silk Dresses

14.75 18.75 24.50
Flannel Plaids, Woolen Checks
Poirets, Satins, Crepes,
Ribbed Silks, Etc.

You are bound to like the delightful new modes obtainable at such low askings. Colors, include tans, browns, blues, blacks, elaborate color combinations in plaids, checks and materials.

There are dresses with straight lines and others broken by the use of ties, sashes or panels. Beads, ribbons and embroideries are noted profusely.

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Sheriff's Office

Casts Dragnet and Gets Roff Violators

The sheriff's office here extended its arm of law enforcement Saturday to Roff, where 15 arrests were made and eleven fines received into the coffers of the county treasury.

The raid at Roff included an unlucky eleven in a poker game, Ed Johns, Bill Sails, Jim Jones, Ed Llaz, Don Etchison, Tom Dean, Carl Smith, A. V. Sails, Homer Sales, A. C. Yarber and Charles

Allen.

Everybody out on the farm is working through all the light trying to get the crop gathered before the bad weather.

The Truant Soul

By
Victor Rousseau

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"And you have sympathy for the unfortunate? You—you said something like that just now—about wishing to be of help to others. Are you loyal and staunch?"

"I hope I am," said Joan uneasily.

"If one is loyal to others, one does not fear one's own misfortunes," said Lancaster.

"They rise out of some fault or weakness—if one follows the trail far enough back into one's self,

I've learned that, heaven knows! Miss



But They Meet in a Day or Two, and Then—"

Wentworth," he ended suddenly, "would you consider a temporary position while your case is under investigation by the board?"

"But they meet in a day or two, and then—"

"Would you consider it?" repeated Lancaster. "If you could be of greater service than you know? Suppose I said to you as I am saying now, that you seem to me the best suited, by loyalty and good will, to help, of all the nurses I know, would you accept?"

"Then, Doctor Lancaster," cried Joan triumphantly, "if you have that opinion of me you have no excuse for not getting the board to reinstate me."

The man faltered as she looked at him. He was no longer terrible to her. He seemed to have put off some hateful armor that he assumed, and revealed weakness that none had suspected. Pity for him, a vast and heartfelt pity whose cause she was unable to divine, began to stir the girl's heart.

"I pledge you my word to do all I can for you," said Lancaster. "But you must help me in turn. I need you for this purpose. I want you to go into the country for a month. It will rest you, too, and you are run down. Have you ever heard of the Lancaster institute in Drexham county?"

"I think so," answered Joan, rather doubtfully.

"It's a hobby of mine. My father established it twenty-five years ago for the hill people, but the funds became squandered, and it is not in good shape. However, it does some good, and it is the only place of its kind within a score of miles. Doctor Jenkins is in charge and I—I run down there every now and then to keep him up to the mark. There is

Not All Oil Field Workers Are Idle Now

(By the Associated Press)

ARDMORE—Not all oil field workers are idle during the temporary let up in oil activities in the Carter county fields. They are a healthy lot, these oil field huskies, and although a great many of them were reared in the northern states where cotton does not grow, they have turned to the fields of this county, and many have demonstrated that they are capable of developing into first class pickers.

Thursday a man prominently identified with the oil industry was at the office of the county agent and stated that farmers in the western part of the county had recruited help from among the oil men, and the experiment was proving highly satisfactory. Many are making good wages, and indulging in an experience that they never dreamed would befall their lot.

"They are making good too," he said, and recited several names of his acquaintance who were making \$5 and \$6 a day in the cotton fields, keeping their minds and fingers employed until such time as the oil business opens up again.

Weather has been generally favorable to the cotton grower, and they are making every effort to

a matron there. The cases comprise a little light surgical work occasionally, an alcoholic or two after paydays for the mining element, pneumonia in its season, and—yes, there's a demented woman there, but she won't come under your care. It's in the hill country. How would you like to go?"

"I don't know what to say," answered the girl.

"But you have no attachments in Avonmouth?" he asked, looking hard at her.

"Nobody. But, Doctor Lancaster, all my thoughts are bent on my reinstatement."

"I'll do my best for you if you will help me out with this case," he answered. "And you will get strong in a month and take up your work again with a light heart. You will have a small remuneration, and your fare, of course. You'll go?"

"I'll go then," answered Joan.

"Then listen to me," he said, again speaking with lowered voice and glancing back in apprehension toward the inner door. "I shall not see you before you start, but I rely on you. You must leave on the nine o'clock train tomorrow morning. And you must speak to nobody about this undertaking."

"I shall say nothing, Doctor Lancaster. And I have to thank you with all my heart."

He frowned at her. And the curious indecision in his manner, the furtiveness of the man, which still disquieted the girl, was in extraordinary contrast to Lancaster's appearance in the theater that morning, to everything that she had associated with him. She was utterly bewildered.

As she rose Lancaster came very close to her, and now his voice was little more than a whisper.

"I'll wire to Mrs. Fraser, the matron," he said, "and I'll have the buggy meet you at the station—Lancaster station, Miss Wentworth. And I wish—"

But the door opened, and the white attendant slouched into the room. He stared insolently at Joan. "Doctor Lancaster—" he began.

"I'll see you when I am alone, Myers," answered Lancaster.

"Doctor Lancaster, will you please give me a few moments of your time," said the man urgently; and underneath the plea Joan seemed to see the insolence and contempt in his heart. Suddenly the idea came to her that this must be the man whom Lancaster had berated in the consulting room.

She went out, and as soon as she was in the passage she heard the attendant begin to address Lancaster in excited tones. Then the inner door opened. She fancied there were three men, after all. Somebody was speaking in high tones; and then Lancaster's deep, booming voice rang out:

"You're a fool! You don't know when you are well off. I tell you, I wash my hands of you. This is final!"

Joan could not help but hear. And as she emerged into the passage, all the time hearing the sounds of the quarreling voices, Myers came hurrying past.

He did not see her. He ran to the door, flung it open, and rushed down the steps into the street. As he went along the passage the girl saw him staring right and left; then, as she came out, he saw her and went toward her. She knew that it was she whom he had been seeking.

"What was it Doctor Lancaster was saying to you, Miss Wentworth, before I came in?" he asked in his rasping tone.

Joan stared at him in astonishment. Now she realized that she had missed him; he was not a servant, but apparently a member of the doctor's household.

"Will you let me pass, please?" asked Joan, as he blocked the way.

"I want to know what the doctor was saying to you," repeated the man doggedly.

"Are you going to refuse me passage?" demanded the girl, flushing with anger.

He stepped aside with a sneer and a mock bow. "O, very well, if that's your attitude," he answered. "I shall find out."

Joan turned swiftly upon him. "I don't know who you are, but I shall complain of you to Doctor Lancaster," she said.

Myers looked at her and sneered and chuckled. Then, without a word, he went back into the doctor's room. And still the voices kept up their quarreling dialogue.

Joan found herself in the street in the twilight, and now the unreality of the absurd interview struck home to her. She tried to puzzle it out. Before she reached the boarding house she thought she had her clue.

That Lancaster, the terror of the nurses, should have been unable to promise immediate reinstatement, his evident good-will, his indecision and illness were explicable only in one way. The man Myers must be a relative, the third man perhaps a nephew. Lancaster had been supporting a worthless pair in idleness, and had turned them to desperation. That was the meaning of his look of illness, his preoccupation—the shock of some domestic discovery.

At any rate she was satisfied with some such solution. And she was certain that if she pleased him with her mysterious mission, her reinstatement would follow. She went home happy, and Mrs. Webb read the news in her face the moment she opened the door.

"I knew it, my dear," she exclaimed with pleasure. "I knew that you could twist that old devil round your finger if you tried hard enough."

"Mrs. Webb, it was nothing of the kind," said Joan. "And Doctor Lancaster is one of the kindest of men. He's going to try to have his decision reversed, and—Mrs. Webb, he is send-

ing me to a sanitarium, on a case, in the meantime."

She checked herself, suddenly remembering Lancaster's caution. But Mrs. Webb took the girl to her wide bosom and kissed her.

"You little humbug!" she said.

"Mrs. Webb," cried Joan, scandalized.

But when she was upstairs she sat down suddenly and faced her conscience. What impression of herself had she given in the consulting room?

She did not know. This scene, like that of the morning, had become blurred in her memory, and time had begun to flow very fast after the slow years of her twenty-two years. Certainly stranger things had happened that day than at any time since her mother's death!

She leaned out of the window. She suddenly remembered that the institute was not many miles from her old home. It would be only a short distance to the station.

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Chapter IV

At half-past seven in the evening Joan descended from the train at Lancaster station, after an all-day ride.

It was like going home. Joan could not see her village, which was on a branch line, but Medlington she was only four miles away. There were the same misty mountains, breaking the horizon line, the same small, straggling towns, the same fragrance of the deep forests, bringing back to her those remembrances which a chance odor suddenly unlooses, as at the touch of some magician's stave. The two years that she had spent at Avonmouth seemed to slip out of her recollection.

As the afternoon flew by the distant mountains changed into a semi-circle of irregular heights. Now the train was climbing into the foothills. It was a lonely land. This was further in the back country than Joan had ever been. The villages were becoming mere clusters of negro cabins. There had been two changes of trains, and each time the coach became shabbier and more disreputable, and more impregnated with tobacco smoke. The character of Joan's fellow travelers changed as well. They were uncouth, they wore chin beards and rough stone suits; they sat perspiring and collarless, the soft hats pulled over their foreheads. But she looked at them with the loving appreciation of her own people that was in her heart, and they, in the presence of the pretty girl who was traveling alone, displayed the innate courtesy of the Southerner.

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The station was a tiny place and seemed deserted. The booking office was closed. In the waiting room, appearing almost to fill it, was a stout negress with a dozen parcels; from the wicker sides of one of two bens' heads with blinking eyes protruded. Outside a ramshackle buggy, with a lean chestnut horse attached, was drawn up to the edge of the muddy road.

A well-dressed young mountain boy in a hard-felt hat was standing beside it. As Joan came out of the station he turned toward her, took off his hat, and bowed.

"Miss Wentworth?" he inquired, in a well-bred tone.

"Yes. You are from the institute?"

"Yes, Miss Wentworth. Mrs. Fraser will be expecting you." He looked beyond her, and Joan, turning, perceived to her discomfiture the man Myers, in his hard hat. He must have traveled up in the train with her.

Myers came forward, taking off his hat grudgingly. "Miss Wentworth, I'm sorry if I annoyed you last night," he said. "I ought to have explained to you that I'm the secretary of the institution. I guess my manners ain't very good, but I meant no harm."

Joan, who had witnessed his presence with consternation, now felt a sudden reaction from her fears. Of course, Myers' explanation made the situation intelligible.

She bowed, and he turned to the boy. "You can take Miss Wentworth up," he said. "I'll find a buggy somewhere."

As there was only room for two in the buggy, Joan did not demur to the proposition. She stepped in, the young man holding out his hand to guard her dress from the wheel. Joan glanced at the man with momentary interest. He had the appearance of a gentleman, and the manners of one. There was no hint of either servility or presumption, and yet there was a sort of independence about the man which fitted him admirably.

He flicked the horse, and the buggy began to crawl out of the station yard along the single street of a tiny village, straggling uphill. It was a white village, but clusters of shanties a little back among the pines betrayed the presence of the black element. There was a store or two, their fronts plan-

tered with tobacco and baking powder advertisements, and in front of each stood a gaunt, yellow-faced hillman, chewing and gazing after the buggy with unamused face.

"This is Lancaster?" asked Joan.

"Yes, Miss Wentworth."

"The people here look depressed."

"There's a good deal of sickness, Miss Wentworth. Hookworm, and what they used to call malaria. But there isn't any malaria here; it's bad diet—salt pork and soda biscuits. And there's pleurisy; it's been here for generations, but it wasn't till last year that the medical commission discovered it."

The coachman's knowledge might have been ludicrous in most men of his class, but there was nothing ridiculous in the grave, refined face of the young mountaineer. He must have picked up some knowledge at the institute, thought Joan.

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What did it mean? Bewildered, she turned into her room again. She half regretted now that she was to go to Lancaster.

But in the morning she dismissed the incident from her mind as a fantasy.

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All the News
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CRUMP STARTS CROMWELL CLEANUP

CROMWELL HIDES ITS SCARS WHEN CRUMP WADES IN

Scum of Humanity Flees As Jurist Opens Court of Inquiry

FEAR 'CHAIN GANG'

Oil Men Contribute Fund to Aid Crump in Cleanup Campaign

(By the Associated Press) CROMWELL, Oct. 21.—Walter Billingsley, Seminole county attorney, will call upon George Short, state attorney general, for assistance in the investigation of alleged vice conditions at Cromwell, Billingsley stated today. He indicated he would appeal to the attorney general this afternoon and invite Mr. Short himself to visit the oil boom town.

CROMWELL, Oct. 21.—Cromwell, newest of Oklahoma's boom oil towns, today awaits the convening by District Judge George G. Crump of a court of inquiry into alleged vice and crime here. Judge Crump arrived in Cromwell last night and plans were being made to hear testimony this afternoon.

Under the threats of his arrival scores of men and women, the floating under-world that follows oil towns, fled to safer haunts.

Houses from which have emanated the jangling noises of revelry were dark and quiet last night, with inmates gone. Noreotic dealers, bootleggers and gamblers joined in the hysteria fearing they might join the "chain gang," which Judge Crump declared he would send to jail at Wewoka, Seminole county seat.

Members of the underworld know of Judge Crump's "chain gang." Early in September it cast the shadows of the law over the town and before violators had time to leave many violators were arrested, handcuffed to a 60 foot chain and marched to Wewoka in custody of deputy sheriffs.

Cromwell is to vote October 25 on a proposal to incorporate the town but at present it is merely a collection of framed buildings thrown up along the dusty and crooked streets, and law enforcement is largely an intermittent effort. With no municipal organization funds have not been available to police the town and conditions for the most part have been uncurbed except when Judge Crump instituted a campaign to clean it up.

Hopes for Better Days.

Citizens of the town who hope to see the day when it will have passed the usual stages of an oil field city are making a campaign to insure the passing of the incorporation proposal to bring about law enforcement. They agreed that the most serious opposition to betterment arises in the traffic in narcotics which they admit is generally expensive.

The agents today, however, apparently had virtually deserted as they did in September only to return. Some lingered last night but they plied their trade in alleys while a number of addicts openly sought them in their usual places on the streets.

Narcotics is a prolific source of revenue to peddlars according to a secret service operative sent into Cromwell by Judge Crump several days ahead of his arrival. The narcotics are bought in Mexico, costing \$17.50 an ounce. Here they are sold by the runners to peddlars for \$85.00 an ounce. Peddlars in turn make 300 capsules from each ounce selling each at \$1.00. Bootlegging and other vices offer trivial profits in comparison to "dope," officials said.

The fields about Cromwell were busy today and workers generally were unmindful of Judge Crump's descent on the city. Most of them minimize the situation and declare that the oil field is going through the stage that all oil field towns must endure.

The Cromwell field produces approximately 47,000 barrels of oil daily, there are about 90 producing wells in and about the town and the field is extending northward.

CROMWELL, Okla., Oct. 20.—Cromwell is waiting to see what is going to happen next in its short but hectic life.

Several days ago, Mrs. Mabel Bassett, state commissioner of charities and corrections, investigating a charge that Cromwell's dance halls are training schools for vice and crime, declared she found conditions here "most deplorable" and likened the oil boom town to Tia Juana, Mexico.

This Seminole county mushroom town has led an exciting life since the bringing-in of the discovery

*Given Command of the ZR-3,
Now the "U. S. S. Los Angeles"*



Captain George W. Steele, Jr., U. S. navy, will command the U. S. S. Los Angeles, which is the new name of the dirigible ZR-3. He was aboard the airship on its flight from Germany to the United States.

FOUR QUESTIONED ABOUT ROBBERY

Believed Men Know of Looting of Fashionable Apartment

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Four men arrested today were questioned about the robbery early yesterday of the West Side apartment of Mrs. Helen Hayworth, fiancee of "Dapper Dan" Collins, international known as a notorious thief. A platinum ring resembling one stolen from Mrs. Hayworth was found in possession of one of the four.

From their questioning of the prisoners, the police also hope to get some light on the cases of Dorothy Keegan, Louise Lawson and Miss Bobe, Miss Keenan and Miss Lawson. "Broadway Butterflies" were killed by robbers who ransacked their apartments. Miss Bobe and her wealthy male companion were held up in her apartment recently and robbed of jewelry valued at \$50,000.

Mrs. Hayworth was identified as the divorced wife of Otto Hayworth of Chicago, grandson and reputed heir of Otto Young of Chicago. When "Dapper Dan" Collins was arrested in Paris last spring and held for extradition to the United States to serve a sentence for robbery and swindling, Mrs. Hayworth offered to marry him in his cell. She followed Collins to this country. He is serving his sentence on Welfare Island. Her identity was kept secret yesterday.

The dance halls which are the town's chief amusements are open every night. Girls are employed to dance with men who come to the halls, the girls receiving a percentage of the dance charge. The proprietors contend the girls are protected from objectionable companies, are well provided for and earn more money than they could in many other occupations.

The state labor department and the state drug commission have also instigated investigations here, as result of the charge.

TULSA, Oct. 21.—Twenty-five major oil companies operating in the Cromwell field contributed \$1,140 to be used by Judge George G. Crump in cleaning up Cromwell, in cleaning up Cromwell, the Tulsa Tribune said today.

"Vice, crime and violation of every penal code was the order of the day in Cromwell August 25, last, when Judge Crump wrote personal letters to these oil companies," the paper says. Judge Crump solicited funds to be used in cleaning up the oil camp and the funds were supplied, the paper says. The cleanup is still in progress.

RIOTING STARTS AFTER CHINAMAN KILLED FILIPINO

(By the Associated Press)

MANILA, Oct. 21.—Rioting which started here last Saturday after a Chinese merchant killed a Filipino, spread to other provinces today. More than 400 Filipinos were in jail here on charge of rioting.

Filipinos in the town of Cabanatuan province of Nueva Ecija on Luzon Island attacked the Chinese. Nine Chinese were beaten by mobs before members of the constabulary were able to rescue them, reports reaching here said. The mob looted Chinese stores and destroyed a Chinese owned rice mill.

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FIXON, Ill., Oct. 21.—Lee county authorities were still at a loss today for a solution to the mystery surrounding the finding of parts of two human heads wrapped in copies of the Sioux Falls, Ia., Journal of September 29, enclosed in a gunny sack. The bundle was discovered under a bridge on the Lincoln highway by two school boys who were playing along the creek west of the city late Monday afternoon.

PHELAN TELLS OF CHINESE CUSTOMS

Oklahoma University Professor Tells of Situation In China

Clearing up in the minds of members of the Lions Club many hazy ideas in reference to China and the present war, Dr. W. W. Phelan of the University of Oklahoma, today at noon brought a message of good will and appreciation from the Chinese people.

Dr. Phelan spent a year in China as an employee of the government, working over and bringing up to modern standards one of the government colleges. The school was one thousand miles inland, and Dr. Phelan got an insight into the customs, the ideals and the aims of the Chinese which has caused him to love them and admire their racial characteristics.

The present war is really a fight between Japan and Russia on one side and the loyal Chinese on the other. Russia wants one part of northern China and Japan wants another. The northern army and the southern army are apparently under the control of the Japanese, and only the army of Central China is fighting for the integrity of the great nation.

Now here is where America is involved. At the disarmament conference at Washington, the nations said for Japan to get out of Manchuria and Japan got out. We demanded the open door for China and Japan's keeping her hands off the nation. Now, if the northern army and southern army win and Japan is given a part of northern China, what part will America and the other nations play in it? This is one of the interesting angles to the trouble, Dr. Phelan believes.

The speaker told of sleeping through a battle in which 3,000 bandits were driven away from a train, and when he awoke he saw hanging before his compartment the heads of the slain bandits. He had been ill and had become exhausted, and thus the roar of battle had failed to disturb him.

After spending a year in China, Dr. Phelan says he came to love the Chinese. They have a long civilization; they are not pagans. The religion of Confucianism is more of a moral code than a religion. The educated Chinese are most agreeable and lovable.

The Chinese prefer Americans to all other people. They fear the English and despise the citizens of many other countries. But they seem to realize that America is not aggressive and an American in China is a person to whom the natives look up.

Judge Porter Newman of Durant, who is holding court here, spoke for a few minutes. He emphasized the need for a courthouse in Ada, and intimated that he would not care to hold court here again unless this county gets a new courthouse.

Judge Newman is anxious that the citizens of the towns and rural sections get together. Stating that the town people are more likely to grasp the importance of such a move he believed it is up to them to start the movement for crossing the breach that seems to exist at this time.

Miss Lady Percy Shaw, accompanied by Miss Chapman, favored the club with a violin solo.

THIRD PARTY LEADERS IN STATE CRITICIZED

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 21.—Third party leaders in Oklahoma were criticized today by E. H. Gates, socialist leader here, for their failure to invite socialists to participate in the meeting last night when he was addressed by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, independent candidate for vice president.

The LaFollette national movement, which used the national socialist convention and party organization to assist in the LaFollette cause in the nation finds a few would-be socialists in charge in Oklahoma and want to secure the socialist vote, yet they are so afraid that some good progressive Republicans or Democrats may fear the "reds" that no member of the socialist party in Oklahoma was invited to the stage at the Wheeler meeting, Gates said.

Dr. Phelan is one of many of the state's foremost citizens, who are to address the student body this year.

Phelan Addresses Students at East Central College

DR. W. W. Phelan, head of the Department of Education at the University of Oklahoma, delivered a lecture to the students of the East Central State Teachers college this morning at 10 o'clock, taking for his subject, "The Purpose of the Teachers and an Education."

Dr. Phelan, who has recently spent a year in China, inspired the student body with an appreciation of what an education means and what an opportunity of service faces the teachers of this district.

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STREET CAR OCCUPANTS HURT.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Thirty street car passengers were injured, some seriously, when the car collided with a motor truck today. Rain had made the streets and rails slippery and they met with such force as to wreck both. A hasty investigation indicated that none was fatally hurt.

Cupid Active As Mrs. McCormick's Protégé Amasses a Fortune



Edward Krenn (left above) and, at right, two views of Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, below, Mathilde McCormick Oser and her Swiss riding-master husband.

By Central Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Mathilde McCormick married a man old enough to be her father, will her mother go to the other extreme and marry a man young enough to be her son?

Talk of a wedding with Mrs. McCormick, who is the daughter of John D. Rockefeller, and big properties. Edward Krenn, now a millionaire architect, to the country a few years ago to work on the McCormick estate. Since then there have been recurrent rumors of an impending marriage.

Mrs. McCormick is the divorced wife of Harold McCormick, "harvester king," now the husband of Ganna Walska, struggling songbird.

Ganna brought young Krenn, a landscape architect, to the country a few years ago to work on the McCormick estate. Since then there have been recurrent rumors of an impending marriage.

Shipping, which was tied up yesterday and last night, is again being restrained in order that the storm which is scheduled to strike Key West and Titusville may develop. Sailings from points along the southeast Florida coast eastward beyond the Bahamas have been postponed.

In the Palm Beach section impairment of rail and highway motor service resulted from the wind and rain.

Precipitation for the period from Saturday morning until Monday night was announced as being 11-21 inches, the greatest in 15 years.

At Miami little damage was done and the storm apparently only skirted that section. Shipping, however, is still held up to await the result of further storm warnings.

The barometer read 29.13 at 8 a.m. today, the lowest on record here, but rose as the day wore on.

Key West reported an abatement of the wind and cessation of the rain. Shipping, including mail boats to Cuba, still remain at anchor.

Punta Gorda and Ft. Myers were virtually isolated, due to failure of telegraph wires, but no serious damage or fatalities have been reported from those places.

DIMMED STARS ARE LOSERS FOR TIGERS

Milam Claims Failure of Four Stars to Come Through, Cause of Slump

Failure of four of East Central's most promising stars to glitter on the gridiron is the biggest factor going to the miserable showing of the Tiger crew in games played thus far this season, according to Coach Milam.

Four stars, regulars from last year, have been playing inferior to their merits of last year in the games so far this season and have kept the Tigers from hitting their stride, Milam maintains.

Kelly, Milam says, was a sensational running mate to Pettis last year but is running in a slump this year that seems impossible for him to get out of. His kicking, line plunging and broken field running have not equalled his performances of last year. Last year Kelly could return punts equal to any man in the state but he looks like a has-been so far this season, Milam avers.

East Central has always been weak at quarter, Milam states, but at the beginning of the year it looked as if the coaches had a real quarter in Fleming. He was going good last year when he was forced to leave the game with a broken jaw, but Fleming has not started where he left off last season but dropped back it anything, the mentor believes.

Earl Johnson, always the sensation when playing last season, has lost his punch this season. He is a line plunger, broken field runner and a hard tackler but has shown nothing so far this season, Milam states.

Couches are also disappointed in their best linemen of last year. Troeger so far has done nothing to compare with the work he did last year, Milam states, and Craig lacks a lot coming up to expectations.

Coach made the firm announcement yesterday that unless these men show rapid improvement during the remainder of the week, they will not be started in the Weatherford game Friday.

Milam ends his spicy comment by the disclaimer of the College team with words of praise for Captain Capps, King and McKinney in the backfield, whom he claims, have shown all the gameness in the battles so far this season.

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SOUTH COAST IS SWEEP BY STORM OF GREAT FORCE

Motor and Rail Transportation Severed by Heavy Rains

RAINS CONTINUE

Cuban Town Suffers From Water Deluge; Crops Damaged

(By the Associated Press)

HAVANA, Oct. 21.—Reports that from eight to 12 persons had been killed and about 50 injured when a tropical storm struck the town of Arroyos de Mantua in Pinar del Rio were received here today. Almost every building in the town suffered heavy damage and it was assumed that the tobacco crop was severely damaged. Communication by wire was almost paralyzed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 21.—After a night of torrential rains and high winds reaching 68 miles an hour velocity, Southern Florida was enjoying a respite and preparing for another blow. There was little damage reported as a result of last night's storm and apparently the hurricane predicted did not develop its full force.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

COMMIT THY WAY unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37:3, 5.

McADOO GIVES VIEWS.

William G. McAdoo declared his intention of taking the stump for Davis and Bryan but was forced to undergo an operation that has kept him closely confined ever since. However, he is expressing his opinions in letters and urging the election of the Democratic nominees. The following excerpt from one of these letters deals with the vital points of the campaign issues:

"Mr. Hughes and the articulate members of the administration are attempting skillfully to divert attention from the real issue by a combined assault upon militant La Follette with the hope that they will drive all timid people to the support of Mr. Coolidge by making them believe that La Follette is a red menace, determined to overthrow our constitution and change our form of government. Of course, this is political bunccombe of the first order. The republic is in graver danger from the continued ascendancy at Washington or privilege, reaction and corruption, than from any of Senator LaFollette's proposals."

Again the Republican leaders are trying to frighten the timid ones by charging an alliance between the LaFollette party and the Democrats. While there is no ground for such a charge, as we have said before it would be good politics and perfectly legitimate. Of course LaFollette cannot be elected, for if every elector favoring him should be elected in November he would not have a majority. No filings were made in some states. However, every state he keeps out of the Coolidge column will be that much gained for Davis. What scares the Republicans is the fact that if the election goes to congress they know Coolidge will never be allowed to win.

Senator Wheeler in his Enid speech declares that only LaFollette and himself are for the people. The people are playing in hard luck this is true. Furthermore, these two candidates owe their prominence to the two old parties which sent them to the senate. Wheeler thought the Democratic party was all right to use as a ladder on which to mount to his present position, but when the vice-presidency on the La Follette ticket was dangled before his eyes, offering a short period in the spotlight of a campaign, he grabbed at that and forgot all about the party to which he owed his place.

The marvel of the post-armistice period is the wonderful recovery of France from the terrible devastation of the war. Not only has most of the land been restored to fertility, something pronounced impossible, but her manufacturing enterprises have been largely rebuilt and the nation is now carrying on more commerce than before the war. According to observers, France has already done more than was thought possible to accomplish during the lifetime of the present generation. The French went to work as soon as they were out of the trenches and work overcomes almost anything.

Farmers who voted for a change four years ago got one all right. They were assured by Republican politicians that if Harding was elected cotton would at once jump to new high levels. In this hope many held their cotton and voted for Harding. Did they get 40 or 50 cents per pound as had been promised? Not enough that they could tell it. Some of them who could have sold their cotton at 25 to 30 cents a pound before the election finally had to take 8 and 10. Should Coolidge be elected in November they may see something of the kind again.

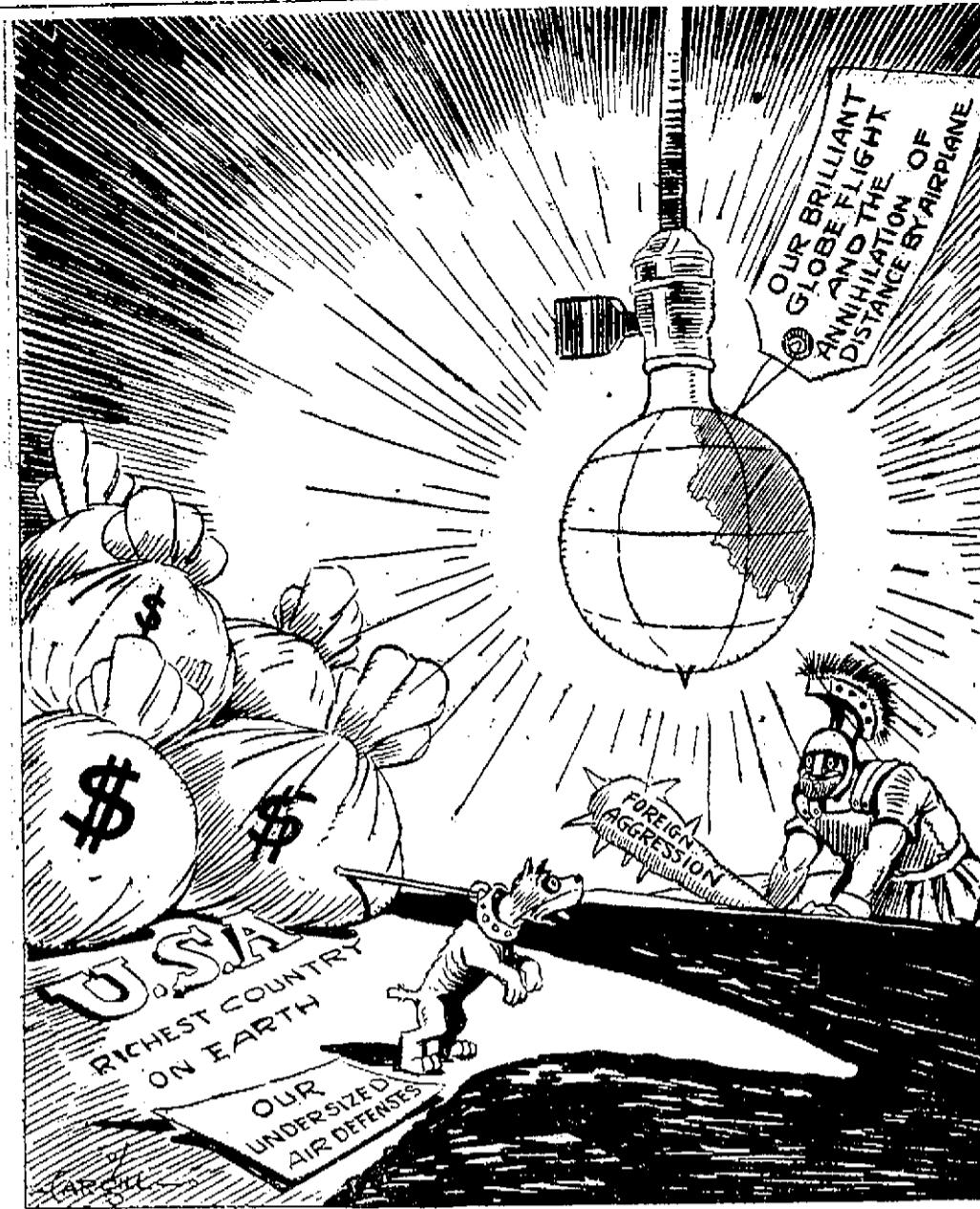
Discoveries of fossils in the deserts of Mongolia have led scientists to believe that it was in that locality that man made his appearance on the earth. Of course when that event took place the nature of the country and its climate were altogether different from present conditions, but it is not improbable that the cradle of the race was in that region. However, as the old negro preacher put it, the main question is not where we came from but "where is gwine to from here."

Scott Ferris says the big issue of the present campaign is to beat Coolidge and Dawes and with this outstanding fact before them voters should not be blinded or misled by fight. "Don't lose sight of the moon while looking at the spots on its face," he advises Democrats. Ferris is going the limit for Davis and Bryan and keeping hands off in other scraps in Oklahoma. As national committeeman it would be humiliating to him to see Oklahoma go Republican again as it did in 1920.

Some men go through life wondering how the old earth wobbled along for some thousands of years without them and trying to figure how it will get along when they are gone.

About 60 per cent of the members of congress are lawyers and only three per cent newspaper men. And yet people wonder why things are not run better.

ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD



MANY IMPORTANT STATE ISSUES TO COME BEFORE VOTERS WHEN POLLS OPEN ON NOVEMBER 4TH

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—When the voters of the country go to the polls Nov. 4 their principal duty, to children under 16 years of age from a national standpoint, will be: In that state it would affect schools to register their choice for president, conducted by the Roman Catholics and vice president. In many Lutherans, Episcopalians and Seventh-day Adventists they will be called upon to tenth Day Adventists, was well as choose new state officials, but in numerous military academies for nearly all they will be asked to boys and private schools for girls, express their approval or disapproval of proposed state constitutional amendments and a variety of other federal district Court of Appeals propositions referred to the people. The case then was taken to the by the state legislature.

Supreme Court of the United States, which is expected finally to determine the question of constitutional validity in several states and in the term which was con-

cerned instances the veterans of the Spanish-American war.

Adjusted compensation or aid for veterans of the World war will be voted upon in general states and in the term which was con-

cerned instances the veterans of the Spanish-American war and the Philip-

pine Insurrection are included, business on an extensive scale if the while in one of the questions takes voters approve a proposal to have in the veterans of the Civil war, the governor appoint a board to

Florida may become the haven of devon and distribute water and the wealthy if the voters of that electric energy and to issue \$500,-

state approve a proposed constitutional amendment which provides

that the state shall levy no tax on

Questions affecting aliens are to

inheritances or incomes. It would be voted upon in California and

to a little further encouragement Nevada. The former would put a

to residence in that state by providing poll tax on every male inhabitant

of the state for educational pur-

poses, exempting persons paying real

or property tax. In Nevada it is pro-

posed to repeat that portion of the

state constitution which guarantees

to all the same rights as to native

born citizens, enjoyment and

ownership of property.

Arizona and California voters will

decide two questions of interest to

the sporting fraternity. The former

would provide for the creation of a

state racing commission and author-

ize the operation of a pari-mutuel

betting machines in Arizona, Calif-

ornia, which in the past has been

the scene of many championship ring

contests, now limits bouts to four

rounds. It is proposed to create a

state athletic commission to permit

wrestling and boxing bouts for

pairs or pairs the boxing bouts to

be limited to 12 rounds.

Other proposals will be voted upon

as follows:

Kentucky, for a \$50,000 bond

issue to complete the state's pri-

mary road system.

Mississippi, to levy income, sev-

erance and excise taxes.

Montana, to repeal law providing

for special primary election usually

held in May of general election

years to select candidates for presi-

dent and vice president.

Nebraska, to provide for nomination

by direct primary of candidates for

United States senator, representa-

tives in Congress and state and

county elective officers.

Oregon, to provide that all voters

must read and write the English

language; to repeal income tax law;

to make compulsory application of

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W. A. PECK

For Justice of Peace, Ada Twp.:

H. J. BROWN

JOSEPH ANDERSON

For Constable, Ada Twp.:

W. B. ADAIR

The Forum of the Press

Mussolini's Masterpiece
(Dearborn Independent)

Was it not the Emperor Augustus of whom it was said that he found Rome built of brick and left it of marble? Mussolini, the dictator's mind is evidently running in the same direction, not regarding a transition from brick to marble, but a transformation of the Eternal City into a city of skyscrapers such as Augustus never dreamed of, and that would make New York's biggest and tallest buildings look like bungaloos.

Mussolini Caesar has engaged the services of one Mario Iannini, who has already erected several colossal buildings in various parts of the world, and he proposes to erect in Rome a building with 88 floors and 1,500 feet in height, having a frontage of 1,000 feet.

Doubtless this projected structure looks very fine on paper, but it is likely to remain, mainly owing to two things: namely, the lack of a suitable site in the heart of Rome, and the difficulty of finding the necessary funds.

Gone are the days when the Caesars were able to command cheap labor in the shape of an unlimited supply of slaves of all nations, who were fed on radishes and garlic and clothed not at all; gone are the days when they could commandeer marble quarries and whole forests of timber trees. Mussolini must figure on what has come to be known as a living wage for all the workmen; and the standard of living has considerably risen since the days of old Rome.

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intestines. It cleans, sweeps and purifies them. It acts exactly as nature acts. And it is never necessary to increase the amount eaten. If eaten regularly, Kellogg's Bran is guaranteed to bring permanent relief to the most chronic cases of constipation, or you money returns your money. For Kellogg's Bran is ALL bran. Nothing but ALL bran can be so effective. That is why doctors recommend Kellogg's.

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It is distinctly to your advantage to be guided by the messages they lay before you—the advertisements.

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GERARD STATES DEMOCRATIC CONTRIBUTION FUNDS

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Contributions totaling \$548,440 have been made to the Democratic campaign fund to date, J. W. Gerard, the party's national treasurer, testified today before the senate investigating committee.

Mr. Gerard estimated that the final total of the campaign would not exceed \$750,000.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

City Briefs

Mrs. W. N. Mays is reported quite ill of tonsilitis.

O. E. Parker has returned from an extended business trip to Detroit.

E. A. Austell of Stonewall was in Ada Monday on business.

Mrs. L. Robertson left Monday for Maud.

Judge Huffar left Monday for Oklahoma City on a business trip.

Try Oliver's cold patch. 8-31-2m*

E. C. Walker of Arkansas City is in Ada on business.

Miss Iva Lee Lyon of Saska spent Monday in Ada on business.

D. E. Hanson of Oklahoma City is in Ada on business.

Mrs. M. C. Bryant of Francis spent Monday in Ada shopping.

Miss Ellen Woods left Monday for Henryetta.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Services and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mrs. C. H. Jones left today for Coalgate on a business trip.

Mrs. W. J. Daugh left today for Coalgate on a business trip.

Mrs. Sullivan left Monday for Atoka where she went on business.

T. M. Latimore left today for Coalgate after a business trip here.

Miss Thelma Nolen is in Stonewall on business today.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1f

H. W. Worley arrived today from Oklahoma City for treatment here.

Cotton sold on the streets today from 22 to 22.50. Receipts were rather small, this being Monday.

R. C. Guest left today for Rush Springs after a business visit to Ada.

Pleas Sizemore returned Sunday from Maud where he was called on business.

Mrs. T. E. Manley left Monday for Tyrone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bennett, here.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, osteopath. 10-1-1m

Mrs. C. A. Nooner left Monday for Shawnee after a visit here with her son J. H. Nooner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winters left Monday for Kouawa to visit friends there.

M. L. Hankins left Monday for Shawnee after spending several days here on business.

R. L. Todd of Dallas, Texas, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Todd at 631 West Ninth.

Miss Irene Mahanah and Herman Stone went to Tecumseh Monday and motored back Monday evening.

We drain and wash your crank case too. The Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-2f

Neva Brundrett left Monday for Holdenville after spending the day here shopping.

Ted Amis left Monday for Holdenville after spending Monday here on business.

Mrs. Ola Smathers left Monday for Tulsa after visiting here with Mrs. Jim Robinson.

Mrs. Joe D. Bennett is in Guthrie, Okla., this week attending the Rebekah assembly.

Harden Hausey who has been here on business left today for Stonewall.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-118 South Townsend. 6-23-1f

Ada Lee King, who has withdrawn from the College on account of her mother's illness, left Monday for her home at Maud.

Mrs. Frank Lee of Appleton City, Mo., arrived Tuesday to spend a few weeks at the home of her daughter Mrs. R. S. Newcomb, 821 East 10th.

Mrs. J. C. McMurd left today for Atoka after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bledsoe.

L. R. Robinson left today for Mineral Wells, after being the guest of his brother and family, the past week.

All kinds of buttons and pleating, leave orders at Rosencil Dress Shop, 123 South Broadway. Mrs. Rosa Tunell. 10-12-1*

Miss Maxine Naylor returned today from Stillwater, Shawnee and Dale, where she has been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Ab White of the La Vogue left Monday for Dallas where she went on business and to attend the fair.

O. E. Parker has returned from a trip to Detroit, Mich., where he attended a meeting of the Poster Advertising Men of the nation.

Billy Thompson brother of E. L. Thompson of 704 East Ninth street, died this morning at 2 o'clock at his home in Marietta. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

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Many a first impression
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Listeria Tox Paste stops teeth a new way. It has our chemists have discovered a polishing ingredient that really cleans without scratching the enamel—a difficult problem finally solved.

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Arkansas Lady Says Mother Gave Her Cardui and She Had No More Trouble of This Kind.

Lamar, Ark.—Mrs. Edith Seaman, here, recently made the following statement describing her experience in the use of Cardui:

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CHURCH NOTES

Church of God

Song.
Scripture reading.
The church defined.—Vera Sealwell.
Mother Church at Jerusalem.—Miriam Little.
Church extended by Philip.—Katherine Boren.
Church extended by Peter.—Audrey Spence.
Church extended by Paul.—Callie Britt.
Song.

Lodge and Club Notices

Notice W. K. K. K.
Be at the hall tonight at 7:30.
Something interesting.

Notice DeMolay
The regular meeting of the DeMolay tonight at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Methodist Notice.
Important meeting of church conference tonight at 7:30. All members of the church urged to attend.
Program for next year and close out of the present year to be considered. R. T. BLACKBURN.

Sir Knights Attention.
Regular meeting of the Commandery this evening promptly at 7 o'clock.

Owing to the special meeting of A. F. and A. M. we will only transact necessary business.

L. S. CHILCUTT, E. C.

NEW PASTOR FOR OAK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. McCulley, late of Hartshorne, assumed the pastorate of Oak Avenue Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. McCulley is a young man just at the prime of life, and impresses one as a man who will build up.

This church recently received a large number of additions as the result of a revival and its leaders are sanguine over its future.

FRANCIS

F. F. Gibson, manager of the rig drilling on section 19, got his hand in the machinery and it crushed two of his fingers. Mr. Gibson will not be able to use his hand for some days.

Fire broke out in the seed house at the gin last Thursday and destroyed a lot of seed. No other damage was done to the ginning property.

The Oklahoma Pipe Line Co. still has a large crew at work on their relay station at the southeast corner of Francis. They are erecting five cottages, a large steel tank and a large steel and brick building in which to install their pumping machinery.

The gin here has ginned 393 bales of cotton and the yards are full of wagons each day. If the weather holds on like it is now the crop will soon be ginned and sold.

The bungalow that Wm. Jones is erecting on Third street will soon be completed and Mr. Jones will move his family into it.

H. D. Hochstrasser has had the carpenters at work improving his residence and building out houses.

The Rushing building is almost completed and it will soon be occupied by T. M. Rushing and Son. Mr. Rushing informed us that he will have a first class and complete grocery stock in the building.

All the carpenters in town are very busy now and the prospects are that they will stay busy for some time.

Everybody out on the farm is working through all the light trying to get the crop gathered before the bad weather.

There is still some work being done out at the well on section 19 but we are informed that there is no sign of oil yet.

How is our November election going to go? Will some wise head answer for we cannot make a guess everything in the political line is so dead here.

Traffic on the Frisco is still good and the men who were laid off are back at work. The crews are full now and everything at the depot, roundhouse and yards is running along smoothly.

Uncle G. Duncan is still diligently at work gathering subscribers for the Daily and Weekly News.

We are informed that J. E. Chandler, who got his leg fractured ten days ago, is improving and will soon be out again.

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The Truant Soul

By Victor Rousseau

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"And you have sympathy for the unfortunate? You—you said something like that just now—about wishing to be of help to others. Are you loyal and staunch?"

"I hope I am," said Joan uneasily.

"If one is loyal to others, one does not fear one's own misfortunes," said Lancaster. "They rise out of some fault or weakness—if one follows the trail far enough back into one's self, I've learned that, heaven knows! Miss



But They Meet in a Day or Two, and Then—"

Wentworth," he ended suddenly, "would you consider a temporary position while your case is under investigation by the board?"

"But they meet in a day or two, and then—"

"Would you consider it," repeated Lancaster, "if you could be of greater service than you know? Suppose I sold to you as I am saying now, that you seem to me the best suited by loyalty and good will to help, of all the nurses I know, would you accept?"

"Then, Doctor Lancaster," cried Joan triumphantly, "If you have that opinion of me you have no excuse for not getting the board to reinstate me!"

The man faltered as she looked at him. He was no longer terrible to her. He seemed to have put off some hateful armor that he assumed, and revealed weakness that none had suspected. Pity for him, a vast and heartfelt pity whose cause she was unable to divine, began to stir the girl's heart.

"I pledge you my word to do all I can for you," said Lancaster. "But you must help me in turn. I need you for this purpose. I want you to go into the country for a month. It will rest you, too, and you are run down. Have you ever heard of the Lancaster Institute in Drexham county?"

"I think so," answered Joan, rather doubtfully.

"It's a hobby of mine. My father established it twenty-five years ago for the hill people, but the funds became squandered, and it is not in good shape. However, it does some good, and it is the only place of its kind within a score of miles. Doctor Jenkins is in charge, and I—I run down there every now and then to keep him up to the mark. There is

Not All Oil Field Workers Are Idle Now

(By the Associated Press)

ARDMORE—Not all oil field workers are idle during the temporary let up in oil activities in the Carter county fields. They are a healthy lot, these oil field huskies, and although a great many of them were reared in the northern states where cotton does not grow, they have turned to the fields of this county, and many have demonstrated they are capable of developing into first class pickers.

Thus a man prominently identified with the oil industry was at the office of the county agent and stated that farmers in the western part of the county had recruited help from among the oil men, and the experiment was proving highly satisfactory. Many are making good wages, and including in an experience that they never dreamed would entail their lot.

"They are making good too," he said, and recited several names of his acquaintances who were making \$5 and \$6 a day in the cotton fields, keeping their minds and fingers employed until such time as the oil business opens up again.

Weather has been generally favorable to the cotton grower, and they are making every effort to

a matron there. The cases comprise a little light surgical work occasionally, an alcoholic or two, after paydays for the mining element, pneumonia in its season, and—yes, there's a dengue woman there, but she won't come under your care. It's in the hills country. Now would you like to go?"

"I don't know what to say," answered the girl.

"But you have no attachments in Avonmouth?" he asked, looking hard at her.

"Nobody. But, Doctor Lancaster, all my thoughts are bent on my reinstatement."

"I'll do my best for you if you will help me out with this case," he answered. "And you will get strong in a month and take up your work again with a light heart. You will have a small remuneration, and your fare, of course. You'll go?"

"I'll go, then," answered Joan.

"Then listen to me," he said, again speaking with lowered voice and glancing back in apprehension toward the inner door. "I shall not see you before you start, but I rely on you. You must leave on the nine o'clock train tomorrow morning. And you must speak to nobody about this undertaking."

"I shall say nothing, Doctor Lancaster. And I have to thank you with all my heart."

He frowned at her. And the curious indecision in his manner, the furtiveness of the man, which still disquieted the girl was in extraordinary contrast to Lancaster's appearance in the theater that morning, to everything that she had associated with him. She was utterly bewildered.

As she rose Lancaster came very close to her, and now his voice was little more than a whisper.

"I'll wire to Mrs. Fraser, the matron," he said, "and I'll have the buggy meet you at the station—Lancaster station, Miss Wentworth. And I wish—"

But the door opened, and the white attendant strolled into the room. He stared insolently at Joan. "Doctor Lancaster—" he began.

"I'll see you when I am alone, Myers," answered Lancaster.

"Doctor Lancaster, will you please give me a few moments of your time," said the man urgently; and underneath the plain Joan seemed to see the insolence and contempt in his heart. Suddenly the idea came to her that this must be the man whom Lancaster had berated in the consulting room.

She went out, and as soon as she was in the passage she heard the attendant begin to address Lancaster in excited tones. Then the inner door opened. She fancied there were three men, after all. Somebody was speaking in high tones; and then Lancaster's deep, booming voice rang out:

"You're a fool! You don't know when you are well off. I tell you, I wash my hands of you. This is final!"

Joan could not help but hear. And as she emerged into the passage, all the time hearing the sounds of the quarreling voices, Myers came hurrying past.

He did not see her. He ran to the door, flung it open, and rushed down the steps into the street. As he went along the passage the girl saw him staring right and left; then, as she came out, he saw her and went toward her. She knew that it was she whom he had been seeking.

"What was it Doctor Lancaster was saying to you, Miss Wentworth, before I came in?" he asked in his rasping tone.

Joan stared at him in astonishment. Now she realized that she had mistaken him; he was not a servant, but apparently a member of the doctor's household.

"Will you let me pass, please?" asked Joan, as he blocked the way. "I want to know what the doctor was saying to you," repeated the man doggedly.

"Are you going to refuse me passage?" demanded the girl, flushing with anger.

He stepped aside with a sneer and a mock bow. "O, very well, if that's your attitude," he answered. "I shall find out."

Joan turned swiftly upon him. "I don't know who you are, but I shall complain of you to Doctor Lancaster," she said.

Myers looked at her and sneered and chuckled. Then, without a word, he went back into the doctor's room. And still the voices kept up their quarreling dialogue.

Joan found herself in the street in the twilight, and now the unreality of the absurd interview struck home to her. She tried to puzzle it out. Before she reached the boarding house she thought she had her clue.

That Lancaster, the terror of the nurses, should have been unable to promise immediate reinstatement, his evident good-will, his indecision and illness were explicable only in one way. The man Myers must be a relative, the third man perhaps a nephew. Lancaster had been supporting a worthless rat in idleness, and had turned on them in exasperation. That was the meaning of his look of illness, his preoccupation—the shock of some domestic discovery.

At any rate she was satisfied with some such solution. And she was certain that, if she pleased him with her mysterious mission, her reinstatement would follow. She went home happy, and Mrs. Webb read the news in her face the moment she opened the door.

"I knew it, my dear," she exclaimed with pleasure. "I knew that you could twist that old devil round your finger if you tried hard enough."

"Mrs. Webb, it was nothing of the kind," said Joan. "And Doctor Lancaster is one of the kindest of men. He's going to try to live his decision reversed, and—Mrs. Webb, he is good

ing me to a saffronium, on a case, in the meantime."

She checked herself, suddenly remembering Lancaster's caution. But Mrs. Webb took the girl to her wife bosom and kissed her.

"You little humbug!" she said.

"Mrs. Webb," cried Joan, scandalized.

But when she was upstairs she sat down suddenly and faced her conscience. What impression of herself had she given in the consulting room?

She did not know. This scene, like that of the morning, had become blurred in her memory, and this had begun to flow very fast after the slowness of her twenty-two years. Certainly stranger things had happened that day than at any time since her mother's death!

She leaped out of the window. She suddenly remembered that the Institute was not many miles from her old home. It would be almost going home—and on the morrow. Joy leaped into her heart.

Then she saw something that for an instant chilled the blood in her veins. Across the street, leaning against the park railings and looking up at the house was a short, square-built figure of a man wearing a hard hat. She could not distinguish the face, but she thought it was Myers. And she remembered his threat.

What did he mean? Bewildered, she turned into her room again. She half regretted now that she was to go to Lancaster.

But in the morning she dismissed the incident from her mind as a fantasy.

Chapter IV

At half-past seven in the evening Joan descended from the train at Lancaster station, after an all-day ride.

It was like going home. Joan could not see her village, which was on a branch line, but at Medlington she was only four miles away. There were the same misty mountains, breaking the horizon line, the same small, straggling towns, the same fragrance of the deep forests, bringing back to her those remembrances which a chance odor suddenly unlooses, as at the touch of some magician's staff.

The two years that she had spent at Avonmouth seemed to slip out of her recollection.

As the afternoon flew by the distant mountains changed into a semi-circle of irregular heights. Now the train was climbing into the foothills. It was a lonely land. This was further in the back country than Joan had ever been. The villages were becoming mere clusters of negro cabins. There had been two changes of trains and each time the coach became shabbier and more disreputable, and more impregnated with tobacco smoke. The character of Joan's fellow travelers changed as well. They were unctuous, they wore chin beads and rough stone salts; they sat perspiring and collarless, the soft hats pulled over their foreheads. But she looked at them with the loving appreciation of her own people that was in her heart, and they, in the presence of the pretty girl who was travelling alone, displayed the innate courtesy of the Southerner.

The sun descended; it was gilding the whole land with level rays of gold and dancing on the horizon like a red ball when the train pulled into Lancaster, the last station before Millville, the terminus. Joan got down and looked about her.

The station was a tiny place and seemed deserted. The booking office was closed. In the waiting room, appearing almost to ill it, was a stout negro with a dozen parcels; from the wider sides of one two men's heads with blinding eyes protruded. Outside a ramshackle buggy, with a team of chestnut horses attached, was drawn up to the edge of the muddy road, he added, "but less than a mile

from the hills."

The horse had stopped to gain breath again. Looking back, Joan saw a white line that crept upward over the rocky slopes almost direct from the station to the building. Half way up was a little speck of black that seemed to move. Joan knew it was Myers' hard hat, his body being hidden from view among the bushes. She shuddered slightly; the man was very repugnant to her.

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The horse went on again, the road winding uphill through pastures gay with buttercups and white with little branched asters. It dipped between hedgerows pink with meadowweet. The sun had set, but its light still gilded the hills. The scene was very peaceful. Now the Institute seemed to swing out from among the undulations of the mountain banks immediately in front of them.

The buggy came to a standstill before the long wooden building, which was of unshingled boards and very much the worse for weather. It had not been painted for years, and two windows in one wing were broken. A patch of weedy, unknown lawn extended between what had once been hedges, but were now mere tangles of undergrowth. Nearly was a large inclosure in which were a few chickens, picking for grubs of corn, and a cow at pasture turned her head and gazed at them placidly.

The door opened and a pleasant-looking woman came forward.

"How do you do, Miss Wentworth?" she said. "I am the matron, Mrs. Fraser. Doctor Lancaster telephoned about your coming. I'll show you your room, and your supper will be ready in a few minutes."

Joan descended. The driver, who had leaped to the ground, held his hand over the wheel, but did not offer it to her. Then he re-entered the buggy, and, rather to Joan's surprise, got up along the road by which they had ascended.

The girl, after a moment's hesitation, preceded Mrs. Fraser into the building. She saw a long corridor with a number of doors on either side, and the stairs in front of her.

"You would like to see the building, Miss Wentworth?" asked the matron. "Or perhaps you are tired, and would prefer to go to your room?"

"No, I should like to see it. Have you many patients?"

"Only Miss Dana. She's always here, you know. There was a boy with a broken arm, but he left this morning. In winter, though, we're often crowded. It isn't much of a place; Miss Wentworth, but we do a little good. This is the doctor's apartment. He sleeps here; next door is the clinic, and next to that the operating room. Here we keep the supplies. This is my room. Mr. Myers' secretary, has his room opposite the doctor's. This is the dining room, and here is the kitchen. Now I'll show you your room upstairs, Miss Wentworth."

As there was only room for two in the buggy, Joan did not demur to the proposition. She stepped in, the young man holding out his hand to guard her dress from the wheel. Joan glanced at the man with momentary interest. He had the appearance of a gentleman, and the manners of one.

There was no hint of either servility or presumption, and yet there was a sort of independence about the man which fitted him admirably. He flicked the horse, and the buggy began to crawl out of the station yard along the single street of a tiny village, straggling uphill. It was a white village, but clusters of shanties a little back among the pines betrayed the presence of the black element. There was a store or two, their fronts plan-

tered with tobacco and baking powder advertisements, and in front of each stood a gaunt, yellow-faced billiard, chewing and gazing after the buggy with unanimated face.

"This is Lancaster?" asked Joan.

"Yes, Miss Wentworth."

"The people here look depressed."

"There's a good deal of sickness, Miss Wentworth. Hookworm, and what they used to call malaria. But there isn't any malaria here; it's bad diet—salt pork and soda biscuits. And there's pelagra; it's been here for generations, but it wasn't till last year that the medical commission discovered it."

The coachman's knowledge might have been ludicrous in most men of his class, but there was nothing ridiculous in the grave, refined face of the young mountaineer. He must have picked up some knowledge at the institute, thought Joan.

"But it's healthy up in the hills, Miss Wentworth," he added. "This village is Millville. They used to grow cotton in the valley yonder, but the frost killed the crops three years ago, and the mill fell into ruin. Quite a little water power in that stream."

The buggy ascended a steeper grade, the horse breaking into a short gallop near every summit.

"I'll show you your room now, Miss Wentworth," she said. "You will be alone on this floor except for Mrs. Dana, but you are not afraid of her?"

"Not in the least. Is she incurable?"

"Yes, quite poor thing. She has sat in that chair all day for nearly three years."

"And never goes out?"

"Our! No, we don't let her out. It might excite her. But I am not supposed to speak about the cases. It's very sad, though. She comes of a very good family, and they neglected her when she was in trouble. Miss Wentworth, and she's as good as dead to everyone now. She never speaks, but I don't know whether she could. I've never heard her since I came here three years ago. This is the ward. And this is your room."

The open doors along the corridor had revealed clean little rooms with iron bedsteads and plain furniture; the room at the end of the passage, however, was well furnished, with a heavy new carpet and old mahogany furniture. Outside the window, through the distant mountains.

Joan, turning, was surprised to see Mrs. Fraser watching her intently. As their eyes met the matron lowered her own in some confusion. There was a furtiveness about her glance that momentarily revived Joan's uneasiness. It was a strange journey, and Doctor Lancaster's behavior had been strange. Then there was the man Myers. Joan felt a sudden sinking of the heart; she was almost regretful that she had come.

A colored maid brought up her suitcase.

"This is Lucy," said the matron. "She will do anything you tell her. She sleeps overhead in the attic. And my room is underneath," she added; "so if you should want anything at any time, just tap on the radiator, and I'll come up at once. And supper will be ready as soon as you are."

In the hall Joan found Mrs. Fraser, ten minutes later, talking to the secretary.

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WANTED—To rent or lease furnished home; modern. Phone 78J or 630. 10-20-31

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FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows. See Wick Adair at 209 West Main. 10-19-3*

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FOR SALE—Equity in 6-room modern house. Call Wick Adair, phone 653W or see Ralph Adair at 104. 10-19-3*

FOR SALE—5-room house, East 10th; will consider small Ford car as part payment. Phone 620W. 10-19-3*

FOR SALE ON TRADE—Equity in 5-room modern house. Would consider car. Call at 419 West 14th St. 10-8-1m*

FOR SALE—Six-room house, 800 North Cherry; part trade. What have you? Chas. Baker, Smith-Cole's. 10-1-1m

ESSEX TOURING CAR in A1 mechanical condition; a smooth running car and worth the money. Augustus Salvage Co., 225 East Main, phone 199. 9-30-1m*

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FOR SALE—Ruff Orpington cockerels and pullets. H. B. Bryant. Phone 9525-FIS. 10-14-1mo*

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL PAPER HANGING and painting 50 percent off. Phone 594J. 10-19-3*

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—No. 60 Great Western Cream separator for hogs or yearlings. W. J. H. Neally, 298 E. Main. 10-21-1*

LOS

LOST—Between Shaw's and corner of Hope and Main, Tuesday morning, four \$1-bills. Reward. Return to News. 10-22-1*

FOUND

FOUND—Package corner 17th and Ash Ave. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and identifying same. Phone 891J. 10-21-2*

REV. C. L. BROOKS IS THREATENED WITH SUIT

(By the Associated Press)

SAPULPA.—Rev. Charles L. Brooks, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, is threatened with suit by J. C. Walton candidate for the United States senate. Notice of the contemplated action was received by Mr. Brooks in a letter from an attorney representing Walton.

"I am Rev. C. L. Brooks, the American soldiers in France," said the minister. "I don't know how to back up, had the official documents before me, and I have written the attorney telling him to shoot. I have nothing to retract, no apology to offer, and if Walton wants to sue me, the courts are open to him."

UNCLE WIGGILY'S TRICKS



OUCH! LOOK WHO'S GOT A SORE THROAT

PUBLISHER'S REPORT
of the Condition of
THE OKLAHOMA STATE BANK
of Ada, Oklahoma
October 10, 1924

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$523,557.32
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	996.28
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	62,221.67
Banking House	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	13,693.90
Bonds from Banks	306,593.04
Checks and other Cash	891.30
Items	2,105.00
Exchanges for Clearing House	119,158.17
Bills of Exchange	34,944.66
Cash in Bank	
TOTAL	\$1,087,161.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	3,415.08
Due to banks	16,849.28
Individual Deposits subject to check	734,229.00
Savings Deposits	58,263.95
Time Certificates of Deposit	115,687.33
Certified Checks	10.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	18,755.89
Bonds Borrowed	10,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	19,450.00
TOTAL	\$1,087,161.43

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
COUNTY OF PONTOTOC, ss.

I, L. A. Ellison, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

L. A. ELLISON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1924.
(Seal) J. W. Evans, Notary Public.
My com. exp. 1-22-28.

Correct—Attest:
H. P. REICH,
R. W. ALLEN
E. H. EPPERSON
Directors.

BROAD JUMPER FROM
HAITI OUT FOR RECORD

PARIS.—To hold the undisputed broad jump championship of the African race is the life's ambition of Sylvain P. Cator of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, who recently shattered the French record with a leap of 7 meters and 30 centimeters, or practically 24 feet.

For this purpose Cator has placed himself under the direction of Trainer Quilgars of the Racing Club of France with the avowed intention of bettering the marks of De Hart Hubbard and Ned Gourdin, the two American heroes who, until Bob Lescendre's tremendous jump of 25 feet 6 inches during the Olympic Games, held most of the jumping honors.

Cator came to France last June to represent Haiti in the Olympic Games but, like "Dick" Hyland of California the American Olympic Rugby player, he decided to enter school in France and incidentally to get the benefit of French training methods to improve his athletic performances as well as his studies.

His best jump during the Olympic competition was seven meters ten. Quilgars says the Haitian is improving every day, and he has hopes that before spring he will negotiate seven meters fifty regularly.

A favorite device of the fakers just now is to plant their reproductions, carefully matured and dust-covered, in rural English homes, where they are eagerly snapped up by unsuspecting purchasers who go through the country-side looking for antiques.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

Increased Price of
Grain Prosperity to
State Grain Belts

(By the Associated Press)
ALVA, Okla., Oct. 21.—Property such as the Oklahoma wheat belt has not enjoyed since the World war, has come in the wake of increased grain prices.

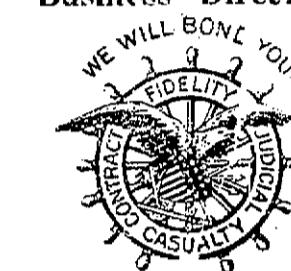
The broad expanses of Woods, Alfalfa, Grant and Garfield counties yielded up a large crop of wheat this year and much of it was sold at prices, profitable to the grower, according to bankers and farmers. Many of the farmers were able to retain their production in storage, benefiting by the prices of the past three weeks which have ranged from \$1.15 to \$1.25.

Increased sales of farm implements, motor cars, furniture and clothing attest the increased prosperity in the wheat belt, merchants declare. Liquidation of farm indebtedness is greater this fall than any year since 1919, bankers say.

The attendance at the Alva state teachers' college here has increased from 600 last year to approximately 850 this year, according to J. T. Battenburg, president of the college. He attributes much of the increase to improved farm conditions, as it is from the rural districts the school draws most of its student body.

The Japanese Red Cross has conferred decorations on a number of American army officers for their work in relief to Japan.

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O. C. A. A.

RANT

No. 5—Lv. Daily 11:19 a. m.

No. 3—Lv. Daily 10:50 p. m.

WEST

No. 4—Lv. Daily 4:51 a. m.

No. 6—Lv. Daily 4:30 p. m.

SANTA FE

EAST
No. 446—Ar. Daily 11:40 a. m.
(Stops Here)

WEST

No. 445—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.

FRISCO

NORTH

No. 510—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.

No. 512—Lv. Daily 6:15 p. m.

No. 118—Lv. Daily 3:36 a. m.

SOUTH

No. 117—Lv. Daily 12:43 a. m.

No. 511—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.

No. 507—Ar. Daily 7:35 p. m.

ADA Chapter No. 78, O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. The second Thursday will be business and the fourth initiation and social.

Margaret Peay, W. M.; Cora H. Evans, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meet third Wednesday night of each month.

LAYTON CHILCUTT
C. F. C. Sims, Secretary

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night or before the full moon in each month.

E. C. PEAY, W. M.; F. C. Sims, Secretary.

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DENTIST

DR. L. G. BRANNON
LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON—Fairly regular air transport service between England and the far-flung possessions of the British empire ought to be accomplished within the next ten years without serious financial expenditure in the opinion of Air vice-marshall Sir W. Sefton Brander, director of civil aviation.

Addressing a conference of the Institute of Transport at Wembley, Sir Sefton said that within a decade there certainly would be a bi-weekly airship service to India and Australia, the through journey being accomplished in eleven days.

Another airship service should be flying at least once a week to the Cape of Good Hope by way of West Africa in five and a half days. Airships should certainly be crossing the Atlantic regularly, and it was to be hoped that at least one British line would be plying between Canada and England, taking about two and one-half days.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

When I Run For Congress

By Bruce Barton

Through Courtesy of Woman's Home Companion

Some day, when both my bank roll and my skin have grown a little thicker, I intend to run for Congress on a platform of Anti-Bunk. I expect to be elected by the votes of women rather than men—since men have shown unmistakably that they like Bunk and will nearly always vote for it—and so I am glad of this opportunity to explain my purpose to readers of the Woman's Home Companion in advance.

The resolution to be a statesman began during my last year in college when I specialized in American History. I read eagerly the debates which preceded the adoption of the Constitution. I pore over the biographies of the Founding Fathers, and I induce the Congressman from the college district to send me regularly the "Congressional Record."

The Senator from Missouri: "Mr. President, I rise to call the attention of this great body to Bill Number 4-11-4, entitled, 'An Act to License Hucksters in the District of Columbia and for Other Purposes.' Mr. President, when this great Republic was established—"

The Senator from Oklahoma: "Mr. President,"

The President: "Does the Senator from Missouri yield to the Senator from Oklahoma?"

The Senator from Missouri: "I will yield ten a question, Mr. President."

The Senator from Oklahoma: "Did I understand the Senator from Missouri to say 'When the Republican Party was established'?"

The Senator from Missouri: "The Senator from Oklahoma did not hear me say, 'When the Republican Party was established,' I said, 'When the Republic was established—'"

The Senator from Oklahoma: "I thank the Senator. Does the Senator think that it was a good thing for the Republic that the Republican Party was established?"

The Senator from Missouri: "Mr. President, the Senator has asked me a very difficult question. I will say to the Senator that the Divine Providence which guides the destinies of this great people—"

The Senator from California: "Mr. President."

The President: "Does the Senator from Missouri yield to the Senator from California?"

The Senator from Missouri: "With pleasure, Mr. President."

The Senator from California: "Mr. President, since the Senator has referred to Divine Providence, I would like to send to the clerk's desk a very worthy paper, 'The Western Vision,' published in our great State of California. I have marked an editorial which I will ask the clerk to read."

Several Senators: "Mr. President, Mr. President."

The President: "The hour of three o'clock having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate the regular business, Resolution Number 903, An Act to widen Hoskins Creek, and for Other Purposes."

Pretty dull and trivial stuff, but my enthusiasm was at an age which knows no disillusionment. Immediately after my graduation I joined the home town Republican organization, and decided to begin my career by getting into the state legislature. I might have done it, too, but to tell the honest truth I lost my nerve. The news of my intention spread through the community and a most extraordinary thing happened. My best friends among the older business men sent for me one after another.

"Don't be a fool," they said soberly. "You will ruin your business career."

"You surprise me," I exclaimed. "Why, only the other night I heard you make an eloquent speech demanding that the district send better men to the legislature. I'm not much, but I think I'm as good as the saloonkeeper who represented us last year."

"That's all very well," they answered. "We ought to have better legislators, but let George do it; don't you monkey with that game."

Not once did this conversation take place, but a dozen times—and I record it because it indicates one of the things that ails our politics.

Let any young man with good business prospects announce himself for political office, and immediately the business world becomes suspicious of him. Whatever we may say in our speeches as Good Citizens, the fact is that in our hearts most of us divide office seekers into three classes—young lawyers seeking reputation, failures in business, and middle-aged men who have established themselves and can afford the sacrifice. It should not be so, but it is so. Hence the next chapter in my political career will not begin until I have enough thousands of dollars in the savings bank so that I can afford to disregard the comment of the business world.

Then, as I have said already, I intend to run for Congress on a platform of Anti-Bunk. I shall conduct my campaign entirely through the advertising columns of the news papers. Some morning the residents of New York will awake to find a full-page advertisement reading somewhat like this:

Nobody Has Asked Me to Run for Congress.

The proper thing to say in announcing yourself for political office is that "many citizens have urged" you to make the sacrifice or your "friends have persuaded" you that it is your duty.

No citizens or friends have urged me. I am going to run for Congress because I think I would like to be in Congress.

My platform will be Down With Bunk.

If you think that you will not have to work just as hard to make a living my election, do not vote for me. My election won't put a nickel in your pockets.

If you think we ought to have a new post office in our district, don't vote for me. The old post office is good enough and I won't try to get a new one. Because the only way I can get you a new post office—which we don't need—is by voting to help five hundred other Congressmen get new post offices for their districts—which they don't need.

The only way the United States gets any money is by taking it away from the taxpayers. That means taking it away from you. We will never reduce the cost of living in this country until we cease to regard the government as a grabbag.

If elected I will work sixteen hours a day for the United States just as I have worked sixteen hours a day in my own business. But it will be for the United States. Not to flatter you, or make you think you are going to get something which you can't get.

They are businesses that have grown by making products which people are eager to buy—products that contribute enormously to the convenience and comfort, the health and the happiness of life.

The directing heads of the interests are sons of farmers, sons of teachers, and country merchants and preachers. They come to New York from thousands of villages. The competition is deadly keen. Only men of strong health and unusual ability survive it and get to the top.

Not all of them are honest. Not all farmers are honest. Not all labor leaders are honest. Generally speaking, the percentage of honest men in Wall Street is just about the same as on the farm or at the benches.

Some farmers put the big strawberries on the top of the box and the little strawberries on the bottom. These same men, if they were in Wall Street, would sell bad stocks that look like good stocks.

But we don't condemn all farmers because some farmers are dishonest. And it is absurd to condemn all men in Wall Street because some men in Wall Street do wrong.

The Emperor Diocletian Promised to Reduce the Cost of Living. He got elected on this promise, and he passed a lot of laws ordering the cost of living to come down. So did Henry the Eighth.

But the cost of living is blind—it cannot read laws. It kept right on going up in spite of Diocletian and Henry.

My opponents will promise to reduce it. But they can't. And they know they can't.

The only way to beat the cost of living is for everybody to do good honest work at a good honest job.

All the government can do to help is to insure a square deal, and then keep its expenses as low as possible.

I will refuse all your requests for new buildings, tariffs, and special laws. I will fire as many of your relatives as I can from the pay roll. This will help to reduce the cost of living, but it will defeat me for reelection.

However, I should worry. All I want is one term to show the country what a Congressman can do without Bunk.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again.

Let's give the poor girl a chance to rise.

My third manifesto would refer to the greatest of all masters of Bunk. It might read somewhat like this:

Napoleon Got Elected as a Reformer

He was "agin the government" and on the side of the "people." Folks thought that he would make life much harder for the rich and easier for the poor.

But what happened?

As soon as he was firmly seated on the throne he became more despotic than the kings who had preceded him.

He demanded more taxes.

When at last he was defeated at Waterloo, he fled back to Paris; and the crowds cheered his name.

He listened in amazement.

"Why should they cheer me?" he exclaimed to one of his aides. "What have I ever done for them? I found them poor, I leave them poor."

This is the epitaph of all Buncombe politicians. They promise everything, but the poor pay a high price for those promises.

They pay in taxes. In a higher cost of living. In disappointment and disillusionment.

The government cannot make the rich poor, or the poor rich; or keep the wise from getting ahead; or protect fools from the results of their folly.

It can stand like an Umpire and see that the rules of the game are fair and that every man gets a chance to do good work, and receive a right return for his work.

I promise to use my influence to make and keep the United States a good place for workers to work.

If you are a worker, vote for me.

If you think that the world owes you something, and that the government ought to collect it for you, vote for my opponent.

He promises good weather; good crops; high wages; a full dinner pall; mothers' pensions; bonuses;

a tariff which protects everybody and is paid by nobody; and many other advantages.

So did Napoleon.

By the time these three advertisements have appeared the campaign ought to be attracting considerable attention. I would then explode my fourth and most dangerous advertisement—a few frank words on the subject of the Interests. It might be like this:

formed into a great, prosperous empire. Railroads stretch from coast to coast; fifteen million automobiles travel splendid highways; homes are headed better than any homes in the world; they are lighted by electricity; the health and comfort of average folks is higher than it has ever been in any country at any period.

What has accomplished this transformation? Business. The initiative of the common man, ambitions for himself and his wife and children. We have hung up the highest prizes which civilization has ever offered, and we have said to men: "Go to it." And in making their own fortunes they have made ours; for no business can succeed more generously; and we must be a lot more patient and tolerant than we have been in the past. I am a journalist and proud of my profession; but when I read the history of journalism in its attitude toward government I am led to blish.

We have passed much legislation in the last twenty years. But, honestly, have all these laws together contributed to your happiness and mine as much as the automobile industry has contributed? Think of what it has done in widening the horizon of our lives, in reducing miles to minutes, in making us masters of a large world. Think of what the electrical industry has done in transferring heavy burdens from human shoulders to the iron shoulders of machines, in taking over the household drudgery that overburdened our grandmothers.

Personally I wish that our national business—the government—could be conducted as quietly as private business is—with the same freedom from distortion and personal criticisms and abuse. I am a stockholder, in a microscopic way, in several large corporations. The management has to give an account of its stewardship every year; the president and other officers can be removed by us little stockholders any time we are dissatisfied. But there is no annual campaign of badatory. Mr. Gary does not take the stamp each November and view Mr. Schwab with alarm or denounce him as a foe of the laboring man and traitor to his country. He does not assure me that, if I vote for him, he will increase my dividends by decreasing Mr. Rockefeller's, or fix things so that I can have an easy life at the expense of the rich. Not at all. He makes a dignified annual statement; I read it and, discovering that the company is well managed, that my interests are being looked after and my in-

come protected, I fill in a proxy and let Mr. Gary reelect himself.

Government can hardly be con-

ducted with quite the same dignity and common sense. That would be asking too much. But can't we make some steady progress in this direction? Can't we, instead of attacking Business all the time, take a page out of the Book of Business and try to run our national affairs with more sobriety and economy, and a larger respect for truth?

3. If such progress is to be made one thing is essential. We must make the holding of public office more attractive. We must go out of our way to reward faithful service more generously; and we must be a lot more patient and tolerant than we have been in the past. I am a journalist and proud of my profession; but when I read the history of journalism in its attitude toward government I am led to blish.

No man ever made a greater sac-

rifice of personal interests to public service than Washington. He did not want to be President; he would have liked much more to live in quiet on his Virginia acres. We recognize this to-day and reverence his memory. But what was said of him in the days when he was making his sacrifices and rendering his service? I quote from Henry Jones Ford's excellent biography: "He (Washington) was accused of having shown incapacity while general and of having embezzled funds while President. He was nicknamed 'the stepfather of his country.' The imputation on his honor stung him so keenly that he declared he would rather be in his grave than in the Presidency," and in private correspondence he complained that he had been assailed "in terms so exaggerated and indecent as could scarcely be applied to a Negro, a notorious defaulter, or even a common pickpocket."

We are coming more and more to think of Abraham Lincoln as the representative American. We have made his birthday a holiday, and new books are published about him every month. What was his reward while he lived? One great New York newspaper referred to him as "an ignorant boorish, third rate backwoods lawyer." He was denounced, said Theodore Roosevelt, as "a tyrant, a shelter of blood, a foe of liberty, a world-wide dictator, a founder of an empire"—one emperor trying, "we have also one emperor, Lincoln, who can tell state jokes while the land is running

red with the blood of brothers."

Similar indictments could be gathered in respect to almost every man who has sat in the White House—yet impartial History testifies that no dishonest man has ever sat there, no traitor, no man who, within his lights and capacities, was not decently trying to do his best.

We shall never have as good men

in public life as we ought to have until we abandon our habit of wholesale abuse. Every President deserves from every citizen the same consideration which that man would show to his own wife—faith, tolerance, patience, the ready for-

giveness of mistakes, proving there is no question of disloyalty.

4. Finally, we ought to make up

our minds that the most desirable

of all qualities in a politician is

Courage. We ought to quit being

treated like children—petted, flat-

tered, fed with the cheap colored

candy of Buncombe. We ought to

stand up and cheer a man who

dares to tell us a truth that is not

pleasant to hear. We ought to re-

ward a man who has refused to

defend the United States in order

to get some petty advantage for

his district.

Well, this, as I say, is my plat-

form. I don't know when I will

screw up my courage to the point

of making the race. Perhaps in

another five years or so. Meanwhile,

if anybody else, in any other city,

wants to take the idea and try it

out, he has my blessing.

PRETTIEST SPOT IN ENGLAND LODGES CLAIM TO FAME

OPPOLITS. England.—This

quiet old-world village atop a Herfordshire hill is modestly putting forth its claim to being the prettiest place in England.

Whether the most pleasing vil-

lage in England or not, the hamlet

is at least interesting because of

the quaintness of its name, which

seems to be a derivative from the

name of a saint who, in his day